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COUNTY TUTORS, BOARDS TO MEET

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS, FEB. 27.

EXPECT FULLY 800 TO ATTEND SESSION

Teachers and Factors of 178 Nodaway Schools Invited to Convention—W. M. Oakerson May Come.

The annual conference of grade and high school teachers and the members of the board of education of the 178 schools of Nodaway county will be held in Maryville Saturday, February 27, according to announcement made today by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. He expects fully 800 to attend the convention. It probably will be held in the circuit court room of the court house.

A program for the day has not been fully completed, but will include an address by Superintendent Cooper, probably by several of the leading educators of the county and by Prof. W. M. Oakerson, now assistant state school superintendent, if he comes. A discussion of various school problems, particularly those of vital importance in rural community districts, will also be held.

Law Requires Such Meeting.

The day's session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A lecture also will probably be held that night, if the entire program cannot be completed during the day, Superintendent Cooper announced.

The state law provides that the school superintendent of each county in Missouri shall call a convention or conference of teachers and members of school boards each year. This is the third year such a gathering has been required in this state.

The state also provides for the mileage payment to the teachers and to the president and clerk of each school board, while special urgence is made for each other member of the board to attend the convention. Of the 178 school districts in Nodaway county, there are six which the board consists of six members, while the other boards contain but three.

SON TAKES CHARGE OF PAPER.

Atchison County Mail, Rock Port, Now Under Management of John C. Stapel.

Announcement was made last week by the Atchison County Mail, of Rock Port, that H. F. Stapel, who has published the paper for thirty years, had retired and had rented the paper to his son, John C. Stapel, who has just completed the course in the school of journalism of the University of Missouri. The elder Mr. Stapel will devote his time to the Farmers' Mutual Insurance companies. The Mail is one of the best papers in this part of the country. Here's success to the new editor.

Prof. Becker to Mexico.

Prof. H. J. Becker left yesterday for Mexico, Mo., where he will have charge of the musical part of the evangelistic services to be conducted there by the Rev. A. E. Burch, who closed a series of revival services at the First Baptist church last night. During Mr. Becker's absence, Mrs. Becker will visit her parents at Macedonia. Ia,

To Dine and Install.

The regular monthly business meeting and banquet of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will take place at the church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night. The dining will be followed by the installation of the new officers for the year and the reception for several new members.

PLAY CENTRAL TOMORROW

Warrenton Wesleyans Meet Normal Basket Ball Stars Day Ahead of Schedule.

The Maryville Normal school basket ball team will meet the fast Central Wesleyan team of Warrenton, Mo., on the Normal court tomorrow night instead of Wednesday night, as originally scheduled.

Owing to the distance from which the team comes it has been practically impossible to get any "dope" on the Wesleyans, but it is said that their basket ball teams usually stand well in conference circles. The Warrenton team is the farthest physically removed one from Maryville that plays this season.

The Normal team is in good condition and is expecting to play a hard, fast game tomorrow night.

SEEKS $72,908 OF ESTATE

Samuel Harmon, Graham, Would Derive Sum from A. C. Snyder Holdings—Change Administrators.

The demand of Samuel Harmon, farmer of near Graham, for an aggregate total of $72,908.75 from the individual estate of the late A. C. Snyder, who died near Graham more than a year ago, brought about a temporary change in the administration of the deceased's holdings in probate court today. The change was made at the request of the appointed administrators, W. C. Pierce of this city and Walter E. Freytag of Graham.

At the time of Snyder's death they were appointed administrators of Snyder & Harmon, composed of the deceased and the man who is making the demand on the individual estate.

On account of being on both estates, they asked to be temporarily replaced on the partnership estate administration, so far as this Harmon demand is concerned. Judge W. H. Conn has appointed John F. Roelofson, public administrator. The case is set for hearing February 19.

BIBLE CLASS PARADES STREET.

150 Baptist Men March From New Recital Rooms in Court House to Church.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, to the number of 145, used for the first time yesterday morning the circuit court room of the court house for recitation quarters, on account of lack of room at the church building. Following recitation the class marched in a body to the church to attend morning service. It made an impressive effect with the class march occupying two blocks.

The new room fitted up recently by the class in the church, which was too small to accommodate the ever-increasing class, will probably be used by another Sunday school class hereafter. The class received its big growth recently through the large number of additions to the church membership through the result of the revival, which closed last night. It is believed the class will number at least 175 next Sunday.

WOMEN SING AT CONCERT.

Sextet's Selection, Cornet and Clarinet Duet and Baritone Solo Featured.

A sextet of young women, consisting of Misses Amy Clark, Kathleen Chittenden, Marie Hopper, Virginia Colden, Brownie Helpley and Ruby Irwin, with Miss Mary Rooker director and Miss Blanche Gray violinist, featured the weekly band concert at the Empire theater yesterday.

A cornet and clarinet duet by T. B. Maulding and Harold Maulding of three numbers, and a baritone solo by Loyd Miles also were given, in addition to the usual band numbers.

Will Wed Clyde Girl.

George A. Whalen, 23 years old, of Dante, S. D., got a license to marry Miss Olive Pidcock, 19 years old, of Clyde, in the office of the recorder of deeds Saturday.

LEST YOU FORGET

10 SALISBURYS Musical Wonders 10

ZUDORA, No. 8

First Show 7:30, Second Show 9:00 o'clock

Empire Theatre

Adults 20 cents — Children 10 cents

REVIVAL NETS 385

FIVE WEEKS BAPTIST RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN ENDED LAST NIGHT.

MANY TURNED AWAY

Several Hundred, Unable to Gain Entrance in Closing Session—Plan for Next Years Work.

The First Baptist annual revival, which began January 3, came to a close last night with 385 conversions and about 300 church membership additions to its credit. The final session was attended by at least 1,000 men, women and children, while several hundred, it is estimated, were turned away for lack of room in the church. Every aisle, hallway and nook and corner was packed with the auditorium overflow.

Never in the history of Maryville, perhaps, has a religious campaign been so successful in point of conversions, than that which has just been ended at the Baptist church. Already plans are being made for next year's evangelistic campaign, in order that some extremely able religious worker can be secured.

Reception to New Members.

This matter will be considered at a meeting of the church board Wednesday night. A reception to the new church members also will be arranged for at this board meeting. The reception will probably be held some time next week.

It will consist of music numbers and short talks by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, and some of the church leaders. The principal object, however, of the reception will be to get the new members acquainted with each other and with the older church members. Refreshments will be served.

Of the 385 conversions professed during the last three weeks of the revival, 226 have already been baptized and received into the Baptist church, while 30 came in by letter or relation. Mr. Hale expects at least fifty more will join with the Baptist church next Sunday night, when they will be baptized.

Sunday School Affected, Too.

The remainder will probably affiliate with other Protestant churches of Maryville. Of six who expressed the desire to affiliate with some other than the Baptist church last night, five would join the First Methodist church congregation and one the Christian church.

Forty-six of the conversions were professed at the close of the two meetings yesterday, fourteen of them being in the morning and thirty-two last night in the finale.

The religious campaign has already shown its effect in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, there being 502 present yesterday morning, 145 of them being in the Men's Bible class.

It also has noticeably affected the attendance at theaters and other entertainments of the city during the last month. Other Protestant churches of Maryville also report an increased interest in church and Sunday school activities.

Had 129 Additions Before.

The Rev. A. E. Burch of Kansas City, who conducted the evangelistic campaign, left this morning for Kansas City, where he will spend a couple of days, then go to Mexico to launch a Baptist revival. It is planned eventually to make it a union campaign of all Protestant churches there and to erect a tabernacle in which to conduct the services. Mrs. Burch and two children went to Mexico Saturday.

The Baptist campaign a year ago, under the direction of George M. Hale of Hannibal, a brother to the pastor here, resulted in 129 additions to the church, 121 of them being through conversion and the remainder by letter.

Evangelist Burch's topic yesterday morning was: "The Power of Love." The topic last night was: "Why I Am a Christian."

Merchant Goes to Chicago.

Harvey L. Haines left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to attend the annual spring fashion show, and while there he will purchase some new spring goods for the Haines store. Mr. Haines was met at St. Joseph by his brother, Forrest Haines, proprietor of the Haines dry goods store of Eldorado, Kan., who will accompany him to Chicago.

Sick Boy Improving.

Roland Garrett, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, living northwest of Maryville, who is at St. Francis hospital ill with appendicitis, is improving. The boy underwent an operation a few days ago.

CHURCH SCHOOL ON

INSTRUCTION IN METHODS BEGINS IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

MANY VISITORS ATTEND

Is Conducted by National Bible School Workers—Lectures Begin Each Afternoon at 4:30 o'Clock.

A school of methods for the training of more efficient Bible school and church workers opened this afternoon at the First Christian church for the pastors and workers in the seventh district, which includes the 260 Christian churches of twenty-three counties in northwest Missouri.

The school is conducted under the auspices of the Bible school department of the American Christian Missionary society. The instructors are Dr. W. J. Clarke, superintendent of the Bible school department and instructor in organization and management; Dr. A. H. Braden of Kansas university, in charge of Bible studies; Miss Hazel Lewis of Cincinnati, O., instructor in elementary division and missionary methods, and Miss Scynthia Pearl Maus, instructor in secondary division and pedagogy.

The entire five days which the school lasts will be taken up with instruction, beginning at 4 o'clock each afternoon. There will be two lectures along certain church endeavor, each one hour long, and one in the afternoon and one in the evening daily. The registration fee is $1. Nearly one hundred delegates from the Maryville church are registered, and so far there has been sixty applications from the other churches in the district. The greater part of the delegates are already in the city and others will arrive this evening.

Dr. W. J. Clarke, manager of the school, occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church yesterday morning and evening, giving two splendid addresses. The topic of the morning address was "The Job of Being a Christian," and the evening one "The Efficient Christian." Both were exceptionally fine and of profit to those attending.

Any one in the city is welcome to come and attend one lecture free. Other attendance is made only with the payment of the regular fee. The various lectures are conducted after the manner of the regular school plan, recitals given and examinations made at the close of the session.

The program tonight will open at 7 o'clock with a talk by Miss Lewis on "The Church and the Children." From 7:40 to 8:20 there will be a talk by Prof. Braden on "The Ethical Teachings of Jesus." From 8:20 to 9:15 there will be three lectures simultaneously being given in different parts of the church. One will be given by Miss Lewis on "The Very Young Children in the Sunday school," one by Miss Maus on "Departmental Organization," and one by Mr. Clarke on "Aim of the Adult Division."

Tomorrow's program, opening at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will include three lectures from that hour until 6 o'clock. They will be "Organizing and Equipping," by Mr. Clarke; "Missionary Instruction From the Platform," by Miss Lewis, and "The Teacher's Tools," by Miss Maus.

The evening program will include a talk at 7 o'clock by Miss Maus on the subject "Youth and the Church." The second lecture will be given by Dr. Braden at 7:40 o'clock on "Bible Studies," and the lectures in the divisional sections, which will be given each evening, will be "The Widening Circle," by Miss Lewis; "Departmental Officers and Their Duties," by Miss Maus, and "The Organized Class or Section," by Mr. Clarke.

CHANGE CHARGE AGAINST FITE.

City Now Says Fight With J. W. Hudgins Was Common Assault, Not Affray

Page Fite, charged sometime ago by the city with having entered into an affray January 11, in John Kane's saloon with J. W. Hudgins, was arraigned in police court this morning and the charge changed to common assault. Fite pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing February 18. He gave bond of $100.

At the time Fite was charged with entering into an affray, City Attorney W. H. Crawford held that an affray could only be between two persons, and that the city could not make the charge against Fite "stick" in court unless Hudgins also was charged.

Edward Malvern went to Stanberry this morning to spend the day looking after business matters.

SLIPS ON ICE; BREAKS ARM

Mrs. James S. Muntz is Injured in Crossing Icy Walk—Many Minor Mishaps.

Mrs. James S. Muntz, 621 East Second street, had both bones of her left arm, just above the wrist, broken Saturday afternoon, when she slipped and fell on an icy walk opposite the Muntz home. She was just starting to return from the home of John L. Gooden, 616 East Second street, and had crossed from the sidewalk to the street curbing, when the accident occurred. Her right arm also was considerably bruised by the fall.

A number of other minor mishaps because of the slippery condition of the streets, crossing and sidewalks have been reported by the physicians of the city.

AUSTRIANS INTO ROUMANIA

Balkans Drive Teutons Back After Furious Fight—Adds Another to War.

By American Press.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Austrian troops have violated the Roumanian frontier, near Turnsverin, the Journal here is informed by a dispatch from the Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fired on the frontier guards who attempted to oppose their passage.

A furious fight followed. Strong reinforcements came to the aid of the Roumanians, and after a three hours struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the Austrian-Roumanian line. The large number of wounded in the Austrian army is reported.

That the assault by Austrians will finally drive Roumania into the war now seems certain. The Balkan troops have already been mobilized and only await the declaration of war to begin the fight against the Teutonic forces and Turks.

BURNED; DIES FROM WOUNDS

Mrs. Nancy Davidson, 87, of Hopkins, Succumbs—Buried This Afternoon.

Her dress catching fire from the stove in her room about 11 o'clock Saturday morning resulted in burning Mrs. Nancy Davidson, living near Hopkins, so severely that she died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of her wounds.

Mrs. Davidson was 87 years old and a partial invalid. For a number of years she has made her home with her son, Robert Davidson, who lives about eight miles northeast of Hopkins. Saturday morning Mrs. Davidson, who supported herself with crutches, was standing near the stove when her dress caught fire. Her son heard his mother scream, rushed to the room and found her skirt in flames. In trying to put out the fire Mr. Davidson's hands and arms were burned. Mrs. Davidson was badly burned about her hips and limbs. On account of her age and feeble condition the shock and fright was more responsible for Mrs. Davidson's death than the severity of her burns. She failed to rally from the unconscious condition in which her son found her, and death came at 2 o'clock the following morning.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Union church, east of Braddyville, Ia., and the body interred in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Davidson is survived by several children. Two sons are residents of Nodaway county. They are Robert and George Davidson.

TO DISCUSS BACKWARD PUPIL.

Miss Beulah Brunner, Normal Tutor, Will Address Second Teacher's Meeting Today.

The backward pupils and how to aid them, will be the theme of the address to be delivered by Miss Beulah Brunner, State Normal school instructor, to the grade and grammar school teachers of Maryville in the Washington school auditorium at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is the second of monthly sessions of this kind which were launched last month by Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent.

The set topic of Miss Brunner is "The Retarded Child, or Retardation and Elimination."

Cooper is a Candidate.

Prof. Bert Cooper, who was appointed by Governor Major to fill out the term of William Oakerson as county superintendent of schools, has announced his candidacy for that office. The school election is to be held Tuesday, April 6.

$800 IN PRIZES FOR FARM SHOW

OFFER ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS.

278 PREMIUMS ARE PROVIDED FOR YEAR

Cash Bouquets, $15 to 50 Cents, to Children and Grown-Ups by Nodaway County Association.

Cash prizes aggregating approximately $800, divided into 278 separate awards, will be offered by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association this year, according to the verdict of the special prize committee this morning, following a meeting Friday night at the office of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. He is manager of the association. All of the prize awards offered last fall are repeated, besides the addition of several more premiums.

The association committee which has provided for next fall's premiums for the best agricultural and domestic science displays by boys and girls and grown-up men, is composed of Manager Cooper, Miss Hettie Anthony, Normal instructor, and W. R. Jackson, Commercial club secretary. Besides repeating last year's offerings, the following have been added:

Offer Special Awards.

Special prize in corn judging by boys between 10 and 17 years old—First prize $5, second $3, third $2.

Special bread judging contest for girls between 10 and 17 years old—First prize $5, second $3, third $2.

Sweepstakes prize for the best ten ear of corn—$15 prize. This supplements the prize of a thoroughbred Poland-China gilt by Fred P. Robinson, last year.

For the largest acre yield of corn—Prize of $15, which supplements the offering of a thoroughbred O. I. C. Chester gilt by John Harvey at last year's show.

Best peck of turnips—First prize $2, second $1, third 50 cents.

The prize contest last fall relative to the display of asters is to be changed this year to dahlias instead, as more seem to be grown in this county. The prizes will remain the same.

State Aids Association.

While the exact dates for this year's show have not been definitely decided, it probably will be about the same time as the one last year, which was during the first part of October. It will be seventh annual show.

Those comprising the executive committee now are: Miss Hettie Anthony, Prof. John E. Cameron, James B. Robinson, G. L. Wilfley, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paul Sisson, E. E. Williams, secretary-treasurer; W. R. Jackson and Bert Cooper.

The association recently received $151 from the state in payment of its part of the prize money given last fall. The law provides that any county affair of this nature shall receive 30 per cent of the prize money actually paid out, from the state. While there was about $600 offered last fall, the absence of displays in some contests brought down the actual payment to slightly more than $500.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Curtis Benight, Francis Barmann, Harold Ryan and Byron Costelle went to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day attending the automobile show.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

Informal Dance

W.O.W. Hall

Tuesday, February 9

Tibett's Five Piece Orchestra

Admission - 50c

Ladies Free

KIPLING'S VAMPIRE

"A Fool There Was"

"Gertie" she's a scream. Is an added attraction. The greatest animal act ever shown. All Seats 25c. Two shows 7:15 and 8:45.

Wednesday, February 10. FERN THEA T

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Announcement.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

ED F. HAMLIN.

Methodists Start New Class.

A young men's Bible class was launched at the First Methodist church yesterday morning, with the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor, as teacher. There were eleven in the class yesterday, some of them being taken from the class taught by C. C. Corwin. A room in the church tower or balcony has been fitted up for the benefit of the new class.

To Buy New Millinery.

Miss Eva Ashford left this morning for St. Joseph where she will spend the day, the guest of Miss Margaret Lee Winston. Tomorrow Miss Ashford and Miss Winston will leave for Kansas City and St. Louis to buy new millinery stock.

Home from Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Landon returned last night from Mexico, Mo., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rolla McIntyre.

You Can Have In Time of Need If You Save In Time of Plenty

When you have more money than is necessary for your immediate needs, then is the time to save. It is easy to save. It is easy to save then. Compound interest will make your small account grow amazingly. You will be glad you have prepared for bad times. Many a fortune has no larger start than the first dollar saved.

Farmers Trust Company
"HOME OF SAVINGS"
Maryville, Missouri

SENATOR CRAIG ON VISIT.

State Legislator Says Normal May Get Full Appropriation Sought.

Senator Anderson Craig will leave this afternoon for Jefferson City to resume his legislative work, after being in the city since Saturday night on business and to visit at home. Senator Craig said he would have put the visit off a few days, however, if it had not been for his desire to attend the Baptist revival before it closed.

It is the opinion of Senator Craig that the Normal appropriation of $169,000 for the next two years, will be made almost, if not entirely, in full, when it comes up for passage in the house next week. It then must receive the concurrence of the senate.

The appointment of the three members to the board of regents of the Normal is not expected to be made by Governor Major for two weeks or more, he said.

It is the opinion of Senator Craig that his rural credit bill will pass.

Senator Craig is considered one of the ablest legislators and hardest workers in the present state assembly. He is either chairman or a member of the principal and most important committees in the senate and has probably introduced more far-reaching and beneficial bills in the legislature this assembly than any other one senator or representative. His measures have particularly been favorable to the farmer, laborer and business man.

Declares W. H. Riffle Insane.

William H. Riffle of near Elmo, was declared of unsound mind and incapable of managing his business affairs by Probate Judge W. H. Conn last Saturday afternoon. He was taken that night to State Hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, by Sheriff Edwin Wallace. Riffle has been in that state institution before.

John F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed guardian.

Probate Court Term Begins.

The February term of probate court began this morning in the office of Judge W. H. Conn. The docket is fairly heavy, there being eighty-two cases. Few will result in contests or will necessitate a trial by jury, it is said. Virtually all are in the settlement of estates.

Musical Show at Empire.

The Salisbury family of ten people, considered one of the best strictly musical companies now in the middle west, will begin a three nights' engagement at the Empire theater tonight. In addition to numbers on the violin, flute, cello and cornet, there will be several novelty musical selections. The admission price has been cut in twain.

Returns from Phone Meet.

Harry C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone company, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been attending the seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Independent Telephone companies and transacting business the last week. Mr. Todd has been a director of the national association the last two years.

Here from Colorado.

S. C. Jones of Greeley, Col., a former resident of Maryville, arrived in the city Friday night to visit with old friends. Mr. Jones will be here until Wednesday of this week.

James Huff of Wilcox, was transacting business in Maryville Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Hosmer's Sale Dates

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer" will conduct the following sales in the next two weeks on the dates given below:

Tuesday, February 9, George McKnight, 3 miles northeast of Burlington Junction, general closing out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, Mrs. Maggie Starr, 3 miles northwest of Maryville closing out sale.

Thursday, Feb. 11, Alva Forcade, 3½ miles northeast of Graham, closing out sale.

Friday, Feb. 12, Jas. Blagg & Son, 9 miles south of Maryville, 55 cattle 50 hogs, etc.

Saturday, Feb. 13, J. S. Conway, Graham, closing out sale.

Monday, Feb. 15, Seiple Bros, 7 miles southwest of Maryville, closing out sale.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, J. B. Clements, northeast of Arkoe, closing out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 17th, C. G. Bowman, 1½ miles northeast of Quitman, closing out sale.

Thursday, Feb. 18th, A. E. Cockayne, 6 miles northwest of Maryville, stock, feed and grain.

Friday, February 19th, I. J. Crosson & Son, 4 miles southeast of Maryville, closing out sale.

Saturday, Feb. 20th, Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, Gray's pavilion, Maryville.

Cut this out for future reference. Watch papers for other February dates.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

START P. O. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Supply of Application Blanks Received Here for Those Seeking Work or Help.

A quantity of blank forms for use of persons seeking employment and for persons in search of help were received at the postoffice yesterday by Postmaster James Todd. The blanks were sent by the department of labor, bureau of immigration, at Washington, and are being sent to the postoffices where applicants can receive them and fill them out.

Each applicant must signify the kind of employment desired and then the application will be forwarded to the St. Louis office. Firms or others in need of help may obtain blanks by applying to the postmaster. Postal officials are not required to fill out the blanks.

Called By Father's Illness.

F. W. Vandersloot left Saturday after noon for Springfield, Mo., summoned there by the critical illness of his father, F. E. Vandersloot.

Fine Drunk $5.

Thomas Asbrook pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in police court this morning and was fined $5 and costs. He paid.

Townsend's Cash Store

offers a Veritable Feast for Economic Buyers

Tuesday and Wednesday

18 lbs fine Granulated Sugar (with your grocery order on Tuesday) for $1.00
Half bushel choice Potatoes (with grocery order on Wednesday) 25c
75c box Sunshine Ginger Snaps for 60c
75c box Krispy Crackers, finest goods made 60c
Galion pail best 50c Table Syrup.. 38c
2½ lbs Layton's Quick Baking Powder, packed in good milk pails, for.... 20c
Quaker brand Puffed Wheat, any amount, per pkg..... 10c
15c plugs Pure Grape Tobacco..... 10c
40c plugs Union Standard Tobacco, 1 lb each 35c
1-lb tall cans any brand Milk..... 7c
5c cans any brand Milk..... 3½c
30c sacks Corn Meal..... 23c
40c sacks Graham Flour..... 32c
Good Cranberries, quart..... 5c
Smoked Bloaters, 6 for..... 25c
After-Dinner Mints, bulk, 2 lbs.... 25c
Finest Marshmallows, bulk, 2 lbs.. 25c
Full pint bottles Tomato Catsup, 4 for 50c
Sour Kraut, any quantity, gal..... 15c
Pound bricks Codfish..... 8c
Brownie Wafers, new creation by Loose-Wiles, 28 in each pkg..... 8c
Snowflake Cookies, another new one, 18 large iced pieces in pkg for.... 8c
Ripe Olives, full pint cans..... 20c
Ripe Olives, full quart cans..... 35c
Fresh Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs..... 25c
Imported Pimentos, 15c cans, 3 for 25c
Quart Mason jars Pickles, sour, sweet or mixed 19c
Quart cans Sweet Spiced Michigan Peaches, regular 25c goods, special, 2 cans 25c
Fresh shipment Berlin Pure Buckwheat Flour—
10-lb sacks 50c
4½-lb sacks 25c
Quart bottles Maple Syrup, 2 for... 45c
2 gallons Coal Oil 15c
2 gallons Gasoline 25c

FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY.
Sugar Cured Hams, skin removed, per lb 15c
cut in halves at 16c.
Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs each, per pound 11½c
Finest grades Breakfast Bacon lean streaked, 35c and 30c grades, pieces 5 to 8 lbs, lb, 29c
Less quantity, 32c.

Fresh Radishes, bunch, 5c; 6 for... 25c
Choice Lettuce, lb 25c

Deliveries leave store 9 and 11 a. m. 3 and 5 p. m.

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Streets.

HISS MENTION OF BRYAN'S NAME

Stormy Scenes Enacted at Neutrality Meeting.

O'LEARY STARTS COMMOTION.

New Yorker Makes Pro-German Argument—Avowed Purpose of Gathering at Chicago Is Peace, but Inflammatory Speeches Are Made.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—J. J. O'Leary of New York, president of the American Truth society, denounced England, pleaded for Germany and ridiculed the United States at a mass meeting here under the auspices of the American Neutrality league. The avowed purpose of the meeting was the promotion of peace, and a large crowd attended, a great percentage of the audience being Germans.

"I believe it was right in this hall that William J. Bryan, our gifted secretary of state, proclaimed that the Republican party was trying to crucify the people of this country on a cross of gold," Mr. O'Leary said. "He is now trying to crucify the fatherlands of more than 25,000,000 of our people upon a cross of British gold."

There was hissing at the mention of Mr. Bryan's name, and the chairman of the meeting arose and declared he would leave the platform unless neutrality were preserved.

Gustavus Schvan, a Swedish lecturer, who was to have been one of the chief speakers, told the audience he had sat in shame listening to the inflammatory speeches.

He said he would not have come to the meeting had he foreseen the character it was to assume.

Frank Buchanan, a labor leader, was met with hoots and catcalls when he defended the sincerity of purpose of Mr. Bryan.

BRITONS TAKE BRICKYARD

Paris Announces Night Attacks by Germans Are Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The war office reports that night attacks by the Germans in the region of Soissons were repulsed. The statement says:

"In Belgium, between the canal and the road from Bethune to La Bassee, a brickyard, where the enemy had maintained a position, was taken by the English. In the section of Arras to the north of Ecurie the Germans batteries have bombarded the trenches captured by use on Feb. 4, but there has been no infantry attacks. From Arras to Rheims there have been artillery fights, in which we have had the advantage. In Champaigne we have repulsed an attack by half a battalion to the north of Beasejour. From the Argonne to the Vosges artillery combats have been handicapped in the mountain region by a thick fog."

RESERVE BANK RESOURCES

Gold Increase of More Than Twenty Million Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Gold resources of the twelve regional reserve banks have increased more than $20,000,000, according to the statement of their condition at the close of business Feb. 5, made public by the federal reserve board. The increase is due in part to the receipt of about $14,600,000 on the second installment from member banks.

Death Reveals Girl Posing as Man.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—For seven years Ida Weinstein lived as Benjamin Rosenstein and posed as the husband of Pauline Rosenstein. "Benjamin" died and the undertaker who was called discovered the secret. "Benjamin" was twenty-six years old. It was an industrial marriage, according to the surviving member of the strange partnership.

Auto Racer Crashes Into Fence.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Jack Callaghan, automobile race driver, skidded through the fence in a 100-mile sanctioned automobile race at Mascott pass, impaling himself on a board. Two ribs were broken and a large hole was torn in his chest. He is reported to have an even chance for life.

Obregon Turns Down Peace Overtures.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—General Alvro Obregon has declined peace overtures offered by the Mexican convention here, which asked the warring leaders to consider a plan for the cessation of hostilities. Obregon, who holds Mexico City for the Carranza faction, was the first leader to reply.

Masked Men Board Train in Florida.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 8.—The Palm Beach limited train of the Florida East Coast railroad, bound from Jacksonville to Miami, was boarded by four masked men at Stuart, Fla., and male passengers on the observation platform robbed of money and jewelry. The robbers escaped.

Allies' Airships Shell Dardanelles Forts

London, Feb. 8.—Four topedo boats of the allies have bombarded the Turkish forts in the Dardenelles, according to an Athens dispatch. One hundred and seventy-four shells were discharged and two ammunition depots were set on fire.

SKIRTS

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POSTAL GROWTH IS SHOWN.

Magnitude of Mail Business in This Country is Seen by Comparison.

The growth in almost every line of endeavor has been so rapid in the United States that we are prone to look upon present methods as a matter of course. We accept what is and forget what has been. A review of the postoffice department, the largest of its kind in the world, will uphold this contention.

Here is an institution directed along lines to bring about the largest benefit to the people as a whole. When there is promise of a surplus congress plans extensions of service to balance expenditures and receipts. The last two years have shown a surplus of approximately $3,500,000 each. The last previous surplus was in 1883. It was then dropped from three cents to two cents, and shortly after the weight was increased from one-half ounce to one ounce.

The rural mail service deficit is $40,000,000 and the second class deficit $65,000,000. Not until the second class deficit is wiped out will it be possible to reduce letter rates to one cent an ounce. The deficit is caused by the free delivery of weeklies in the county of publication and the cent-a-pound rate for papers and magazines.

Every postmaster general since John Wanamaker, under President Harrison, has endeavored to increase the second class rate, but the opposition has been too strong.

Another factor in the deficit is the franking privilege. The cost of handling franked matter last year was twenty and one-half million dollars, and franked matter increases each year. The parcel post business is self-sustaining.

The term "postoffices and post roads" is very old and has been traced back to Cyrus the Elder, 558 years B. C., who built post roads throughout his empire for his private use. Relays of horses and riders were used, to which the pony express of the United States was very similar.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general, in 1775, receiving a salary of $1,000 per year. In 1812 the New York postmaster had four clerks who boarded at his home as part pay, and he bought each a new suit once a year. The same office now employs 8,000 clerks and has an annual revenue of $25,000,000. Until 1845 it cost six cents to carry a letter 30 miles. Now we are looking forward to one-cent postage which will carry a letter to any United States possession.

The Chicago postoffice daily receipts are now larger than the receipts of the whole country at the beginning of the civil war. This country handles about one-third of the total postal business of the world. More than 11,000,000,000 stamps are used each year, or more than 1,000 per capita. These stamps are all printed at the government plant in Washington. Carrier service was recently extended to small cities.

The business of the department is managed by the postmaster general and four assistants. The postmaster general is in direct communication with the president. Recommendations for changes are incorporated in his annual report. The first assistant makes all appointments; the second assistant oversees transportation; the third assistant looks after financial affairs, and the fourth assistant has charge of supplies and the star and rural routes.—University Missourian.

Measles Stop Lone Elm School.

The Lone Elm school, east of Clearmont, was reopened this morning after being closed for three weeks, on account of an epidemic of measles among the pupils, and in the district. Miss Effie Henderson, teacher, was in Maryville Saturday on her way to resume teaching.

Will Arrive, Wednesday, Feb. 10 In Maryville

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Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Paine's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large care at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your saye, don't go no and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The new suits for the basket ball team arrived the first part of the week. They are very pretty ones and will also be used for the track suits in the spring.

John Kendrick Bangs, who lectured here Wednesday night, addressed the high school students Wednesday afternoon. His talk was very pleasing and amusing.

In assembly on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Utter further urged the students to think about the Washington-Lincoln contest and enter.

The Girls' Glee club had charge of assembly Friday afternoon. They gave a Scotch entertainment, consisting of four Scotch songs by the club and a solo by Miss Amy Clark. The students are promised some sort of entertainment in assembly every Friday until school is out.

Invitations have been given by the faculty to the advanced seniors, beginning seniors and those just graduated in January for a party February 12.

On Business and Pleasure Trip.

Miss Marie Byers and Miss Maude Eversole left Saturday for Chicago and St. Louis to spend ten days on a business and pleasure trip. Miss Byers will purchase spring millinery for the Style Shop.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—13,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—42,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—800. Market slow.

Hogs—12,000. Market weak; top, $6.80.

Sheep—14,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—800. Market slow.

Hogs—5,000. Market weak; top, $6.75.

Sheep—10,000. Market weak.

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MRS. HARRIOT S. BLATCH

President of the New York Suffrage Union Who Plans For Big Celebration on Tuesday.

BRYAN SCORED BY CIVIL SERVICE MEN

Reform League Council Flays Secretary For Vick Letter.

New York, Feb. 8.—Secretary Bryan's letter asking Walter W. Vick, former receiver general of Dominican customs, for information as to "what positions you have at your disposal with which to reward deserving Democrats" was disapproved in resolutions adopted by the council of the National Civil Service Reform league at its annual midwinter meeting here.

It was pronounced inconsistent with the merit system, with the Democratic national platform and with good faith towards the Dominican republic.

After thorough discussion of this letter, which was introduced into the evidence taken during the recent hearing in this city regarding the fitness of James M. Sullivan for the office of American minister to Santo Domingo, the governing board of the league adopted the following resolution:

"The National Civil Service Reform league profoundly regrets that the secretary of state appears to have suggested and advocated the use of the customs service of Santo Domingo, constituting a national trust, for the benefit of another American republic and its creditors, to reward partisan services in our domestic politics.

"The National Civil Service Reform league, by its governing board, declares this course plainly inconsistent, not only with fidelity to the principles of the merit system and with the purpose avowed in the Democratic national platform of 1912 to make 'merit and ability the standard of appointment and promotion rather than service to a political party,' but with ordinary good faith towards the Dominican republic and its creditors. It hereby publicly expresses its earnest hope that the president will promptly take such effective action as may prevent the practical application of a policy so generally and justly condemned."

AVOID PARTING WAILS

Prisoners Convicted of Oleo Frauds Taken to Pen Secretly.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Twenty-two federal prisoners convicted a week ago of violating the oleomargarine laws were taken secretly from the St. Charles (Mo.) jail to the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary.

Their transfer was effected secretly to avoid touching family partings, such as were witnessed in the court room when sentence was pronounced. An aggregate of $138,000 in fines was imposed on the men, in addition to prison sentences, ranging from three and a half years to six months.

RE-ELECT MINE UNION HEADS

Members Pick President White, Vice President Hayes and Secretary Green.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—The three chief officers of the United Mine Workers of America have been re-elected for a term of two years, according to the report of the tellers.

President John P. White and Vice President Frank J. Hayes had no opposition. William Green was opposed for re-election as secretary-treasurer by W. L. Simms of Linton, Ind. Green received 122,768 votes and Simms 45,878.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS USE OF U. S. FLAG

London, Feb. 8.—The press association has issued the following under a Birmingham date:

"Passengers from the Lusitania who arrived here state that when off the coast of Ireland the Lusitania received a wireless message from the admiralty that it was to hoist the American flag. It did so and sailed under that flag to Liverpool."

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Calendar.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their February social affairs in the lodge hall tonight. Dancing and cards will furnish the pleasure of the evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held tonight at the home of Miss Nellie Wray.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session in Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, 321 West First street.

Mrs. S. H. Townsend will entertain the Penelope club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 621 East Fourth street.

The I X L club will meet this week on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, at her home, on North Main street.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Winfield Scott.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a tea at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris, 107 North Buchanan street.

The Homemakers class will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Audrey Howendobler.

Miss Greta Kemp will entertain the Queen Esther Circle at her home Saturday afternoon.

Louise Lippman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman of Valley View farm announce the birth of their daughter Friday. The little girl has been named Louise.

Tea for Mrs. Welsh.

Mrs. Leslie E. Dean gave a kensington tea Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Frank Welsh, of Shenandoah, Ia., who was her guest for the week end.

To Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop gave a dinner yesterday noon in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, and to observe the Colvins' forty-eighth wedding anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Staubie, Miss Sterrill Bishop and Mrs. Bishop.

To Address Club.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church will give an address tomorrow afternoon before the members of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. The address is anticipated with great pleasure by the members. The Rev. Mr. Cox spoke on Shakespeare during the last winter meetings, and the talk was both entertaining and profitable.

Announces Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Kortrecht, the daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Kortrecht of this city and Mr. Franklin Henry of Marietta, O., has been announced. The marriage took place Thursday, January 28, at Parkersburg, W. V. Mr. Henry is in the drug business at Marietta, and he and his bride will be at home in that city. The bride spent some time in Maryville last summer visiting her mother, who is a teacher in the Maryville Business college.

Society Elects Officers.

The various divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church held their annual business meetings Thursday afternoon and elected department officers for the year. The first ward division met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. The officers chosen were Mrs. Edward Hamlin, president; Mrs. F. L. Flynt, vice president; Mrs. Arch K. Frank, secretary and treasurer. Tea was served after the business meeting. Mrs. James B. Robinson, general president of the society, was a complimentary guest of the first division.

The second ward meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. H. Booth, when the officers chosen were Mrs. Ida Adle, president; Mrs. L. G. Crossan, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Zahm, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. George Pat Wright entertained the third division at her home, on South Walnut street. The officers selected for the third division were Mrs. Wright, president; Mrs. George Stafford, vice president, and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, secretary and treasurer. The meeting of the fourth division was with Mrs. O. W. Swinford. Officers elected were Mrs. J. W. Ray, president; Mrs. O. W. Swinford, vice president, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, secretary and treasurer.

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Compliment to Dakota Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, entertaining complimentary to Mrs. Mon Funk and daughters, Agnes and Mary Helen, of McIntosh, N. D., who are visiting relatives in the city.

Entertains Society.

Miss Lula May Curfman was the hostess Saturday afternoon to the meeting of the King's Herald band. After the program, which was given under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Guy Haller, an hour was spent with games and refreshments were served by the young hostess and her mother, Mrs. Fred Curfman.

Dinner Party.

Miss Florence Anderson and Miss Lela Maier gave a dinner party yesterday noon at the Maier home, on West Fifth street. Plates were laid for Miss Lillian Roselius and Earl Poor of Corning, Ia.; Miss Mary Roselius, Miss Anna Bartram, Harold Bridgeman, Emmett Bartram, Ernest Hartness, Miss Anderson and Miss Maier.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefe, near Conception. The Keefe family is leaving the neighborhood to take up a new home in another section, and their neighbors and friends gathered unannounced at their home and spent the evening in dancing and card playing. The crowd brought with them the menu for serving a delicious lunch at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. N. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenus and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Brady and sons, Mr. Marlow, Miss Louise McCann, Miss Ruth Merrigan, Miss May Graham, Miss May Allen, Miss Mary Keefe, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Nora Merrigan, Miss Kate McCue, Miss Lucile Sturm, John Keefe, Taylor Carter, Tom, John and James O'Brien, Pat Merrigan, Tom Graham, William and Thomas Merrigan, Earl Jones, George Ray, Nels Nelson, Frank Luke, Eugene and Henry McCann, Clarence Merrigan, Charley Brittain, Fred Sharp, John and Edward Allen and Walter Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, living south of the city, entertained their neighborhood club Saturday night at their home. The hours were spent with various games and a victrola musical program entertained the guests during the serving of luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wallace and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyler and daughter of Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Albert Carr, Miss Mattie Anderson, Miss Emma Boatwright, Miss May Doran, Miss Agatha Henggeler, Miss Ailene Carr, A. B. Henggeler, Ora Carr and the Myers family.

Falls; Dislocates Hip.

John Hepburn, living southeast of Hopkins, slipped and fell Saturday morning and dislocated his hip. In addition to the fractured joint, Mr. Hepburn suffered some bay contusions. He makes his home with his brother, J. L. Hepburn, and family.

Visits Relatives Here.

Dr. M. J. Quinlan of Gilman City arrived in Maryville Saturday night for a short visit with his father-in-law, Thomas J. Clayton, and family, 118 South Dewey street. Mrs. Quinlan is expected to arrive next Sunday for a few days' visit.

Returns to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mergen of Kansas City, who have been spending a few days in Maryville visiting relatives and friends, left Monday for their home.

First Son Arrives.

A nine and a half pound son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gatton, 604 North Walnut street. This is their first son. There are three daughters.

To Visit at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Martha E. Turner left this morning for Shelbyville, Mo., where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon L. Drain and family.

To Attend Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malvern will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City to spend several days attending the automobile show and visiting with friends.

Features at the Fern All This Week.

Tuesday—H. B. Warner in the "Ghostbreaker."

Wednesday—Kipling's vampire, "A Fool There Was," with the added attraction, "Gertie." She's a scream.

Thursday—Theodore Roberts in "The Circus Man."

Friday—"The Million," a Shubert and Brady attraction.

Monday, the 15th—"Your Girl and Mine" will be shown under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Injures Hand in a Fall.

W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington railroad, had the tendons of his left hand strained and partly severed yesterday morning, when he fell on the cinder platform at the west side of the passenger station, as he alighted from the mail wagon. The injury is a painful one and will render the hand useless for considerable time.

Many Market Live Stock.

W. N. Wray, F. Van Vison, I. Tyson, Parker & Co., Springer & Co., E. A. Springer, J. F. Brown, R. Barrett, J. S. Mitchell, Moreland & Co., C. Jeffries, Butts & Co., S. M. Wallace, Sheeley & Lowrey, G. Porterfield, A. W. Neal, V. Fakes, Hunley & Co., J. Meeks, P. Saxton, A. D. Cooler and J. S. Shields.

Visiting at Des Moines.

Misses Hazel Lake and Margaret O'Donnell left Saturday afternoon for Des Moines, Ia., where they will visit until Tuesday night, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cornelius.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain NICK STURM, Executor.

Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins returned last night to her home, after a few days' visit with her son, Fred J. Yeomans, and family.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Nancy Neal and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their husband and father.

Returns to Nebraska.

A. J. Broyles of Broken Bow, Neb., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Broyles, living west of the city, left today for his home.

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Place 50 Herefords on Sale.

O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction and Hugh Whiteford of Guilford each will offer twenty-five Hereford cattle at public auction at South Omaha today. There are seventeen bulls, from 1 to 4 years old and thirty-three female cattle in the double herd.

Miss Mary Wertz of Falls City, Neb., is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison.

Increasing Mail Rate.

The postage rate on letters to Germany is now five cents owing to the fact that there is now no direct service to that country. The rate was lowered from five cents to two cents about a year ago.

To Visit In Montana.

Miss Marie Shipps left this morning for Bozeman, Mont., to spend several weeks visiting her father, Harry Shipps

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at my farm 3¼ miles northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 10

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Two 5-year-old draft mares, good ones; 1 3-yeod-old draft horse; 1 2-year-old mare, bred to Roelofson horse; 1 smooth mouth work horse.

12 JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—Some of them fresh now, others to freshen early; 2 Jersey heifer calves; 1 2-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN, 6 TONS OF HAY, 24 STOCK HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS,ETC.—Two plows; Janesville riding cultivator; New Century riding cultivator, nearly new; walking cultivator; disc; 3section steel harrow; corn planter; hay rake; mower; hay rack; wagon; corn sheller; grindstone; 2 sets work harness; 2 sets single harness; buggy, nearly new; road cart; 4 feed troughs; 1-3 INTEREST IN ENSILAGE CUTTER; TWO-THIRDS OF A SILO OF ENSILAGE; 1 MOTOR BUGGY; 1 bushel alfalfa seed from Henry Field & Co.; some household furniture; 1 separator.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. C. PIERCE, Clerk.

Maggie E. Starr

Closing Out Sale

Having sold our farm, we will sell at public auction, 9 miles south of Maryville, 4¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 6 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Friday, Feb. 12

the following described property:

40 HEAD OF COWS—33 head to bring calves this spring and 4 with calves by side, 3 yearling calves. several good milk cows.

41 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 10 head of brood sows, 8 thoroughbred Poland-Chinas and 2 thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys, all to farrow in April.

1 work horse, 5 years old, weight 1,350.

Some hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Jas. Blagg & Son

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farms, we will sell at public sale at the Crossan farms, 3½ miles southeast of Maryville on

Friday, February 19

commencing at 10:00 a . m., sharp, the following described property.

13 HEAD OF HORSES—consisting of 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,300, bred to C. C. Carr's horse; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1,000, broke all ways; 1 sorrel mare, 8 years old;weight 900, broke double and to ride; 2 bay mares, smooth mouth, weight 1,150, both bred; 2 geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000, good ones; 1 gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 800, sired by Herschel; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000; 1 filly, coming 2 years old, weight 900; 2 horse colts, coming 1 year old; 1 fall colt.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE—consisting of 2 milk cows, good ones; 4 stock cows; 40 heifers; 3 bull calves; 1 heifer calf.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 22 sows, bred to pig in March and April. All these sows are vaccinated with the Simultaneous treatment. 58 shoats running from about 60 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¼-in. Studebaker wagon; 1 steel wheel farm truck; 2 hay racks; 1 buggy; 1 corn planter, almost new; 1 riding cultivator; 1 16-inch John Deere sulky plow; 1 Champion mower; 1 disc; 1 stalk cutter; 1 hay rake; 1 harrow; 1 riding lister and drill, combined; 1 walking lister; 1 sweep rake; 2 sets of work harness; 1 grapple fork; 150 feet wire stacking cable; 160 feet rope and pulleys; 1 corn sheller; 1 fanning mill; 1 feed grinder; 1 Hatch All incubator and brooder; 1 De Laval separator; 1 woven wire stretcher; 1 refrigerator; 1 Bentwood churn; 4 heating stoves; 100 pounds clover seed; 1 Cyclone seeder; 600 hedge posts, etc.

12 BUSHELS YELLOW DENT SEED CORN.

And other things too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 3 or 6 months time with a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before removed from premises.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Arkoe Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. GEO. B. BAKER, Clerk.

Isaac J. Crossan & Son

BATTLE IN POLAND IS STILL ON

Germans Press on Russian Lines In Spite of Heavy Losses.

DAYS BEFORE RESULT KNOWN

Germans Gain Ground at Some Points, but Fail to Break Through Front of the Enemy—Teutons Losses Are Placed at 30,000.

WAR SUMMARY

Engagements of a minor nature in the western war zone and a continuation of extended battles in Poland and the Carpathians comprise the meager news from the front.

Emperor William visited a company of the Silesian landwehr, while the Russian emperor is also engaged in encouraging his troops by his presence in the field.

Vienna reports the retreat of the Russians in Bukowina, where the Austrians have succeeded in taking 1,200 prisoners and occupying Kimpolung on the south.

The British foreign office, in a statement bearing on the flying of the American flag by the Lusitania, declares that the use of a neutral flag is, within certain limits, well established in practice.

The Turkish authorities in Hodeida, Arabia, have saluted the flag over the Italian consulate and thereby ended the incident caused by the removal of the British consul from the consulate.

London, Feb. 8.—Germany's threat of a submarine blockade of the British Isles, together with possible action by the United States, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, is competing with the big battle in central Poland for first place in the public interest in England.

The threat itself has in no way disturbed the sea-borne trade of the country; steamers are running as usual, insurance rates remain as they were and ship owners declare that there will be no change in schedules.

In fact the general belief in London is that Germany is not in a position to interfere to any great extent with shipping and the possibility of Germany becoming involved with neutral countries over this action looms large in British minds.

Lusitania Flies American Flag.

What effect the action of the captain of the Lusitania in flying the American flag will have on the question is yet to be seen. The Lusitania crossed the Irish sea, according to American passengers, with American flags at its stern and forepeak.

Of the battle in central Poland, little news has come through from either Petrograd, Vienna or Berlin. It is believed that the fighting continues and that it will be some days before a final decision is reached. If the Russian success in crossing the Bzura river is strongly supported and pushed it might lead to the shortening of this engagement.

Do Not Break Through.

From all acounts the Germans flung great masses against the Russian lines and, although they gained ground at some points, the assault did not succeed in breaking through the Russians and the latter were able to take the offensive in parts of the field. With the tremendous concentration of artillery and rifle fire and bayonet work the losses must have been very great. One correspondent at Petrograd places the German losses at 30,000.

In the Carpathians and in Bukowina hard fighting is also going on. The Russians, with a strong force, are making desperate efforts to drive the Austrians from Dukla and other passes; and, although the snow lies deep in the mountains, the battles continue night and day.

Along the western front, so far as official reports disclose, this has been one of the quietest days for weeks. The artillery, of course, has been busy, but, as if by mutual consent, the armies have refrained from infantry attacks.

There has been no further fighting in Egypt, but statements from Turkish prisoners show that the Turks brought a great number of boats across the desert, drawn by oxen. They were somewhat surprised to find a strong force awaiting them, and were compelled to surrender when troops got behind them and hemmed them in. In some cases the Turks were allowed to launch their boats before the British opened fire and sank them.

Germans Capture French Trench.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—An official statement regarding the progress of the war issued here says:

"Southeast of Ypres we have taken a French trench and two English machine guns. South of the canal La Bassee the enemy penetrated one of our trenches. The battle is still raging there. There were no other incidents of importance in either theater except artillery battles."

Up With Seattle Loaf.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—The Seattle Master Bakers' association announced that it had decided, owing to the high cost of flour, to raise the price of bread from 5 cents a loaf to 6 cents.

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

German Chancellor Who Says Neutrals Must Take Consequences of New Order.

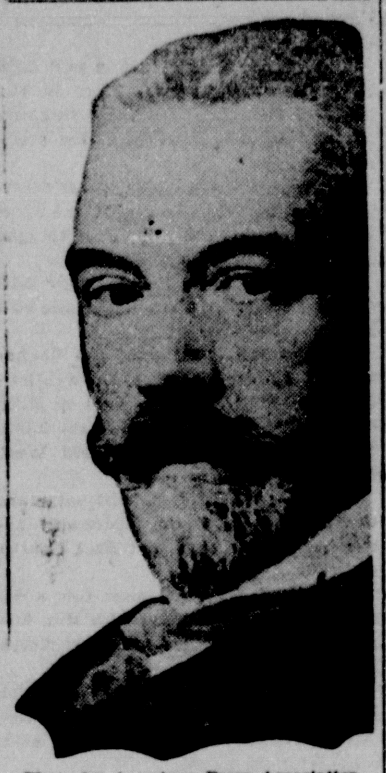

Photo by American Press Association.

TURKS DRIVE BACK BRITISH ON SUEZ

Constantinople Reports Battles Still Proceeding.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—The official statement issued by the government says:

"Our vanguard arrived in the region of the Suez canal and drove back the British outposts against the canal. Battles took place around Ismailia and El Kantara, and are still proceeding."

BELGIAN SITUATION ACUTE

People Will Starve If Supply of Food Is Diminished.

London, Feb. 8.—"The situation remains acute. If the supply of food is diminished Belgium will starve."

This message was cabled by former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas, who is returning from an inspection of relief work in Belgium and France, to former Governor Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas.

While at Malines Mr. Scott called upon Cardinal Mercier. He was accompanied by Jessian, the printer, who was fined for printing the now famous pastorial letter of the archbishop.

Bread Tickets Soon In Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Bread tickets with which a weekly quota of bread or flour can be drawn will soon be a feature of life in Berlin. The municipalities of Greater Berlin voted unanimously to adopt this measure. The tickets, which will be issued weekly, will be provided with coupons permitting the holder to purchase bread or flour in amounts up to 4.20 pounds. Greater Berlin is the only city in Germany where a limitation on consumption has thus far been adopted.

Pope Prays Peace May Soon Return.

Rome, Feb. 8.—There was an impressive scene in St. Peter's when Pope Benedict intoned his prayer for peace, which was repeated by the kneeling multitude, whose voices echoed throughout the great temple. The prayer was to the "God of all mercies, king of peace."

Wilhelmina Load Not For Sale.

London, Feb. 8.—The owners of the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, on the way from New York to Hamburg with food supplies for Germany, have intimated to the commission for the relief of Belgium that its offer for the purchase of the cargo will not be considered.

GERMANS WILL NOT RISK SEA BATTLE

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Grand Admiral von Koester, president of the German Navy league, in an address at Kiel university, discussed the considerations governing the part that is to be played by the German navy in the present war. He declared that the relative strength of the German fleet compared to the Anglo-French-Russian fleet is perhaps one to four.

"We are full of the firmest confidence in our fleet," said Admiral von Koester, "but we know that a sea battle means death or victory and that a destroyed fleet can not be replaced in the course of the war, even if it lasts for years. We must, therefore, under all conditions be cautious in our procedure and allow ourselves to be incited to no deed which might eventually end in our defeat.

"Our fleet must protect us under all conditions and may accept battle only when it can reckon on victory."

THE CUNNING OF CROWS.

In India These Birds Have Been Labeled "Shreds of Satan."

Travelers in the orient have much to say about the Indian crow, a bird that for uncanny knowingness and prankish audacity has perhaps no equal. Corvus splendens—thus have ornithologists flatteringly labeled him. But a naturalist who knows the Indian crows at first hand has called them "shreds of Satan, cinders from Tartarus." To give these impish creatures their due, however, it should be said that life in India is not a little enlivened by their presence. A correspondent witnessed the following incident:

A small hawk had seized a little bird and perched on a leafless branch to devour his prey. The spectacle drew two crows to the spot. They hopped and flapped from branch to branch, noisily discussing the strategy of their intended raid.

Then one of them quietly slipped away through the surrounding foliage. At the same time his mate flew in front of the perching hawk and, hovering within a foot of his beak, maintained a bustling menace of snatching the titbit. That effectively compelled the attention of the hawk. His prey firmly grasped beneath his feet, he angrily hissed and lunged at the hovering nuisance. So lively was the skirmish that the human onlooker forgot the existence of the second crow. But now that wily bird reappeared some distance in the rear of his destined victim. With stealthy sidlings and short, noiseless flights, he drew near. Then he made a swift dash, seized the hawk's long, barred tail by the tip, hung on it with his full weight and toppled the luckless hawk in a complete back somersault from the branch! The released titbit was instantly seized by the first crow, and the clever pair bore off their booty with much triumphant cawing.—Youth's Companion.

THE GREATEST RAILROAD.

Africa's Famous Cape to Cairo Line Will Be Unique.

When all the great railroad trunks of the world have been built, a decade or two hence, four of them will appear upon the map in heavy black, indicating that they surpass all others in importance. These will be: The Pan-American, from the arctic wastes of Canada to the strait of Magellan; the Transsiberian, from the Atlantic to the Pacific across northern Europe and Asia; the Transpersian or some other line, from the southeast of Europe to India, and the Cape to Cairo.

The Pan-American and the Indo-European railways may surpass the Cape to Cairo as commercial arteries, and the Transsiberian will doubtless figure more potently as a strategic line, but for the sheer interest of the country traversed—for the picturesque variety and romantic appeal of the panoramas running like double cinematograph films past the car windows—the great African trunk can never know a rival.

Six thousand miles across 65 degrees of latitude; a score of climates, and the lands of a hundred different peoples or tribes; the second longest of the world's rivers and two of its largest lakes; the greatest dam ever built, conserving water for the world's richest lands; the most imposing and ancient of all temples; the greatest waterfall, and the most important gold and diamond mines, and finally one of the last great expanses of real wilderness, the only place in the world where the wild beasts of the jungle may be seen in their primitive state from a train—all these seen, traversed or experienced in twelve days! Surely there can never be another such railway as this.—Lewis R. Freeman in World's Work.

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FOR RENT—7-room modern house with bath, small family preferred, $15 per month. W. J. Toel. 8-10

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FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hawkes county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at $12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at $2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

FOR SALE—1 pair work mules, gentle and broke; 1 pair 2-year-olds, coming 3 in spring. Inquire D. M. Hughes, Farmers Telephone 54 city. 8-13

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 5-8

FOR SALE—Cheap wood and lumber. Saunders Bros. Hanamo phone 3689. 4-tf

FOR SALE—At once, two young black horses, price $150. Address Box 245, Maryville, Mo. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 6-room house on South Main street. Phone 436 or see Hudson at Nodaway Valley bank. 6-9

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville.

Miscellaneous.

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FACIAL TREATMENT FOR LADIES—Blackheads, liver spots, etc., permanently removed. Call at 422 West Third street, Maryville, Mo. Treatments Wednesdays and Fridays. 8-13

Lost.

LOST—Bar pin and linen handkerchief with yellow crocheted edge, between Christian church and J. F. Montgomery home. Liberal reward. 8-10

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Brood Sow Sale of Poland-Chinas

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1915

will offer at public sale

30 head of choice registered Poland-China Hogs, at his residence 1½ miles southeast of Conception Abbey, at 1 p. m., the following stock:

1 Herd Boar, Long King;
30 head of Brood Sows;
18 head of Fall pigs;
12 Spring Gilts, all safe in farrow.

These sows were sired by King Son, 65670, and bred to Abbey Giant, 71,398, and Hadley's Big Bone. These hogs are all immune with double treatment.

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TERMS:—Bankable note for 8 or 9 months, bearing 8 per cent. 2 per cent off for cash.

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COUNTY TUTORS, BOARDS TO MEET

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS, FEB. 27.

EXPECT FULLY 800 TO ATTEND SESSION

Teachers and Factors of 178 Nodaway Schools Invited to Convention—W. M. Oakerson May Come.

The annual conference of grade and high school teachers and the members of the board of education of the 178 schools of Nodaway county will be held in Maryville Saturday, February 27, according to announcement made today by Bert Cooper, county school superintendent. He expects fully 800 to attend the convention. It probably will be held in the circuit court room of the court house.

A program for the day has not been fully completed, but will include an address by Superintendent Cooper, probably by several of the leading educators of the county and by Prof. W. M. Oakerson, now assistant state school superintendent, if he comes. A discussion of various school problems, particularly those of vital importance in rural community districts, will also be held.

Law Requires Such Meeting.

The day's session will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A lecture also will probably be held that night, if the entire program cannot be completed during the day, Superintendent Cooper announced.

The state law provides that the school superintendent of each county in Missouri shall call a convention or conference of teachers and members of school boards each year. This is the third year such a gathering has been required in this state.

The state also provides for the mileage payment to the teachers and to the president and clerk of each school board, while special urgence is made for each other member of the board to attend the convention. Of the 178 school districts in Nodaway county, there are six which the board consists of six members, while the other boards contain but three.

SON TAKES CHARGE OF PAPER.

Atchison County Mail, Rock Port, Now Under Management of John C. Stapel.

Announcement was made last week by the Atchison County Mail, of Rock Port, that H. F. Stapel, who has published the paper for thirty years, had retired and had rented the paper to his son, John C. Stapel, who has just completed the course in the school of journalism of the University of Missouri. The elder Mr. Stapel will devote his time to the Farmers' Mutual Insurance companies. The Mail is one of the best papers in this part of the country. Here's success to the new editor.

Prof. Becker to Mexico.

Prof. H. J. Becker left yesterday for Mexico, Mo., where he will have charge of the musical part of the evangelistic services to be conducted there by the Rev. A. E. Burch, who closed a series of revival services at the First Baptist church last night. During Mr. Becker's absence, Mrs. Becker will visit her parents at Macedonia, Ia,

To Dine and Install.

The regular monthly business meeting and banquet of the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will take place at the church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night. The dining will be followed by the installation of the new officers for the year and the reception for several new members.

PLAY CENTRAL TOMORROW

Warrenton Wesleyans Meet Normal Basket Ball Stars Day Ahead of Schedule.

The Maryville Normal school basket ball team will meet the fast Central Wesleyan team of Warrenton, Mo., on the Normal court tomorrow night instead of Wednesday night, as originally scheduled.

Owing to the distance from which the team comes it has been practically impossible to get any "dope" on the Wesleyans, but it is said that their basket ball teams usually stand well in conference circles. The Warrenton team is the farthest physically removed one from Maryville that plays this season.

The Normal team is in good condition and is expecting to play a hard, fast game tomorrow night.

SEEKS $72,908 OF ESTATE

Samuel Harmon, Graham, Would Derive Sum from A. C. Snyder Holdings—Change Administrators.

The demand of Samuel Harmon, farmer of near Graham, for an aggregate total of $72,908.75 from the individual estate of the late A. C. Snyder, who died near Graham more than a year ago, brought about a temporary change in the administration of the deceased's holdings in probate court today. The change was made at the request of the appointed administrators, W. C. Pierce of this city and Walter E. Freytag of Graham.

At the time of Snyder's death they were appointed administrators of Snyder & Harmon, composed of the deceased and the man who is making the demand on the individual estate.

On account of being on both estates, they asked to be temporarily replaced on the partnership estate administration, so far as this Harmon demand is concerned. Judge W. H. Conn has appointed John F. Roelofson, public administrator. The case is set for hearing February 19.

BIBLE CLASS PARADES STREET.

150 Baptist Men March From New Recital Rooms in Court House to Church.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, to the number of 145, used for the first time yesterday morning the circuit court room of the court house for recitation quarters, on account of lack of room at the church building. Following recitation the class marched in a body to the church to attend morning service. It made an impressive effect with the class march occupying two blocks.

The new room fitted up recently by the class in the church, which was too small to accommodate the ever-increasing class, will probably be used by another Sunday school class hereafter. The class received its big growth recently through the large number of additions to the church membership through the result of the revival, which closed last night. It is believed the class will number at least 175 next Sunday.

WOMEN SING AT CONCERT.

Sextet's Selection, Cornet and Clarinet Duet and Baritone Solo Featured.

A sextet of young women, consisting of Misses Amy Clark, Kathleen Chittenden, Marie Hopper, Virginia Colden, Brownie Helpley and Ruby Irwin, with Miss Mary Rooker director and Miss Blanche Gray violinist, featured the weekly band concert at the Empire theater yesterday.

A cornet and clarinet duet by T. B. Maulding and Harold Maulding of three numbers, and a baritone solo by Loyd Miles also were given, in addition to the usual band numbers.

Will Wed Clyde Girl.

George A. Whalen, 23 years old, of Dante, S. D., got a license to marry Miss Olive Pidcock, 19 years old, of Clyde, in the office of the recorder of deeds Saturday.

LEST YOU FORGET

10 SALISBURYS Musical Wonders 10

ZUDORA, No. 8

First Show 7:30, Second Show 9:00 o'clock

Empire Theatre

Adults 20 cents — Children 10 cents

REVIVAL NETS 385

FIVE WEEKS BAPTIST RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN ENDED LAST NIGHT.

MANY TURNED AWAY

Several Hundred, Unable to Gain Entrance in Closing Session—Plan for Next Years Work.

The First Baptist annual revival, which began January 3, came to a close last night with 385 conversions and about 300 church membership additions to its credit. The final session was attended by at least 1,000 men, women and children, while several hundred, it is estimated, were turned away for lack of room in the church. Every aisle, hallway and nook and corner was packed with the auditorium overflow.

Never in the history of Maryville, perhaps, has a religious campaign been so successful in point of conversions, than that which has just been ended at the Baptist church. Already plans are being made for next year's evangelistic campaign, in order that some extremely able religious worker can be secured.

Reception to New Members.

This matter will be considered at a meeting of the church board Wednesday night. A reception to the new church members also will be arranged for at this board meeting. The reception will probably be held some time next week.

It will consist of music numbers and short talks by the pastor, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, and some of the church leaders. The principal object, however, of the reception will be to get the new members acquainted with each other and with the older church members. Refreshments will be served.

Of the 385 conversions professed during the last three weeks of the revival, 226 have already been baptized and received into the Baptist church, while 30 came in by letter or relation. Mr. Hale expects at least fifty more will join with the Baptist church next Sunday night, when they will be baptized.

Sunday School Affected, Too.

The remainder will probably affiliate with other Protestant churches of Maryville. Of six who expressed the desire to affiliate with some other than the Baptist church last night, five would join the First Methodist church congregation and one the Christian church.

Forty-six of the conversions were professed at the close of the two meetings yesterday, fourteen of them being in the morning and thirty-two last night in the finale.

The religious campaign has already shown its effect in the Sunday school of the First Baptist church, there being 502 present yesterday morning, 145 of them being in the Men's Bible class.

It also has noticeably affected the attendance at theaters and other entertainments of the city during the last month. Other Protestant churches of Maryville also report an increased interest in church and Sunday school activities.

Had 129 Additions Before.

The Rev. A. E. Burch of Kansas City, who conducted the evangelistic campaign, left this morning for Kansas City, where he will spend a couple of days, then go to Mexico to launch a Baptist revival. It is planned eventually to make it a union campaign of all Protestant churches there and to erect a tabernacle in which to conduct the services. Mrs. Burch and two children went to Mexico Saturday.

The Baptist campaign a year ago, under the direction of George M. Hale of Hannibal, a brother to the pastor here, resulted in 129 additions to the church, 121 of them being through conversion and the remainder by letter.

Evangelist Burch's topic yesterday morning was: "The Power of Love." The topic last night was: "Why I Am a Christian."

Merchant Goes to Chicago.

Harvey L. Haines left Saturday afternoon for Chicago to attend the annual spring fashion show, and while there he will purchase some new spring goods for the Haines store. Mr. Haines was met at St. Joseph by his brother, Forrest Haines, proprietor of the Haines dry goods store of Eldorado, Kan., who will accompany him to Chicago.

Sick Boy Improving.

Roland Garrett, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, living northwest of Maryville, who is at St. Francis hospital ill with appendicitis, is improving. The boy underwent an operation a few days ago.

CHURCH SCHOOL ON

INSTRUCTION IN METHODS BEGINS IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

MANY VISITORS ATTEND

Is Conducted by National Bible School Workers—Lectures Begin Each Afternoon at 4:30 o'Clock.

A school of methods for the training of more efficient Bible school and church workers opened this afternoon at the First Christian church for the pastors and workers in the seventh district, which includes the 260 Christian churches of twenty-three counties in northwest Missouri.

The school is conducted under the auspices of the Bible school department of the American Christian Missionary society. The instructors are Dr. W. J. Clarke, superintendent of the Bible school department and instructor in organization and management; Dr. A. H. Braden of Kansas university, in charge of Bible studies; Miss Hazel Lewis of Cincinnati, O., instructor in elementary division and missionary methods, and Miss Scynthia Pearl Maus, instructor in secondary division and pedagogy.

The entire five days which, the school lasts will be taken up with instruction, beginning at 4 o'clock each afternoon. There will be two lectures along certain church endeavor, each one hour long, and one in the afternoon and one in the evening daily. The registration fee is $1. Nearly one hundred delegates from the Maryville church are registered, and so far there has been sixty applications from the other churches in the district. The greater part of the delegates are already in the city and others will arrive this evening.

Dr. W. J. Clarke, manager of the school, occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church yesterday morning and evening, giving two splendid addresses. The topic of the morning address was "The Job of Being a Christian," and the evening one "The Efficient Christian." Both were exceptionally fine and of profit to those attending.

Any one in the city is welcome to come and attend one lecture free. Other attendance is made only with the payment of the regular fee. The various lectures are conducted after the manner of the regular school plan, recitals given and examinations made at the close of the session.

The program tonight will open at 7 o'clock with a talk by Miss Lewis on "The Church and the Children." From 7:40 to 8:20 there will be a talk by Prof. Braden on "The Ethical Teachings of Jesus." From 8:20 to 9:15 there will be three lectures simultaneously being given in different parts of the church. One will be given by Miss Lewis on "The Very Young Children in the Sunday school," one by Miss Maus on "Departmental Organization," and one by Mr. Clarke on "Aim of the Adult Division."

Tomorrow's program, opening at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will include three lectures from that hour until 6 o'clock. They will be "Organizing and Equipping," by Mr. Clarke; "Missionary Instruction From the Platform," by Miss Lewis, and "The Teacher's Tools," by Miss Maus.

The evening program will include a talk at 7 o'clock by Miss Maus on the subject "Youth and the Church." The second lecture will be given by Dr. Braden at 7:40 o'clock on "Bible Studies," and the lectures in the divisional sections, which will be given each evening, will be "The Widening Circle," by Miss Lewis; "Departmental Officers and Their Duties," by Miss Maus, and "The Organized Class or Section," by Mr. Clarke.

CHANGE CHARGE AGAINST FITE.

City Now Says Fight With J. W. Hudgins Was Common Assault, Not Affray

Page Fite, charged sometime ago by the city with having entered into an affray January 11, in John Kane's saloon with J. W. Hudgins, was arraigned in police court this morning and the charge changed to common assault. Fite pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing February 18. He gave bond of $100.

At the time Fite was charged with entering into an affray, City Attorney W. H. Crawford held that an affray could only be between two persons, and that the city could not make the charge against Fite "stick" in court unless Hudgins also was charged.

Edward Malvern went to Stanberry this morning to spend the day looking after business matters.

SLIPS ON ICE; BREAKS ARM

Mrs. James S. Muntz is Injured in Crossing Icy Walk—Many Minor Mishaps.

Mrs. James S. Muntz, 621 East Second street, had both bones of her left arm, just above the wrist, broken Saturday afternoon, when she slipped and fell on an icy walk opposite the Muntz home. She was just starting to return from the home of John L. Gooden, 616 East Second street, and had crossed from the sidewalk to the street curbing, when the accident occurred. Her right arm also was considerably bruised by the fall.

A number of other minor mishaps because of the slippery condition of the streets, crossing and sidewalks have been reported by the physicians of the city.

AUSTRIANS INTO ROUMANIA

Balkans Drive Teutons Back After Furious Fight—Adds Another to War.

By American Press.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Austrian troops have violated the Roumanian frontier, near Turnsverin, the Journal here is informed by a dispatch from the Nish correspondent. The Austrians are reported to have fired on the frontier guards who attempted to oppose their passage.

A furious fight followed. Strong reinforcements came to the aid of the Roumanians, and after a three hours struggle the Austrians are reported to have been driven back across the Austrian-Roumanian line. The large number of wounded in the Austrian army is reported.

That the assault by Austrians will finally drive Roumania into the war now seems certain. The Balkan troops have already been mobilized and only await the declaration of war to begin the fight against the Teutonic forces and Turks.

BURNED; DIES FROM WOUNDS

Mrs. Nancy Davidson, 87, of Hopkins, Succumbs—Buried This Afternoon.

Her dress catching fire from the stove in her room about 11 o'clock Saturday morning resulted in burning Mrs. Nancy Davidson, living near Hopkins, so severely that she died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of her wounds.

Mrs. Davidson was 87 years old and a partial invalid. For a number of years she has made her home with her son, Robert Davidson, who lives about eight miles northeast of Hopkins. Saturday morning Mrs. Davidson, who supported herself with crutches, was standing near the stove when her dress caught fire. Her son heard his mother scream, rushed to the room and found her skirt in flames. In trying to put out the fire Mr. Davidson's hands and arms were burned. Mrs. Davidson was badly burned about her hips and limbs. On account of her age and feeble condition the shock and fright was more responsible for Mrs. Davidson's death than the severity of her burns. She failed to rally from the unconscious condition in which her son found her, and death came at 2 o'clock the following morning.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Union church, east of Braddyville, Ia., and the body interred in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Davidson is survived by several children. Two sons are residents of Nodaway county. They are Robert and George Davidson.

TO DISCUSS BACKWARD PUPIL.

Miss Beulah Brunner, Normal Tutor, Will Address Second Teacher's Meeting Today.

The backward pupils and how to aid them, will be the theme of the address to be delivered by Miss Beulah Brunner, State Normal school instructor, to the grade and grammar school teachers of Maryville in the Washington school auditorium at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is the second of monthly sessions of this kind which were launched last month by Prof. W. M. Westbrook, city school superintendent.

The set topic of Miss Brunner is "The Retarded Child, or Retardation and Elimination."

Cooper is a Candidate.

Prof. Bert Cooper, who was appointed by Governor Major to fill out the term of William Oakerson as county superintendent of schools, has announced his candidacy for that office. The school election is to be held Tuesday, April 6.

$800 IN PRIZES FOR FARM SHOW

OFFER ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS.

278 PREMIUMS ARE PROVIDED FOR YEAR

Cash Bouquets, $15 to 50 Cents, to Children and Grown-Ups by Nodaway County Association.

Cash prizes aggregating approximately $800, divided into 278 separate awards, will be offered by the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association this year, according to the verdict of the special prize committee this morning, following a meeting Friday night at the office of County School Superintendent Bert Cooper. He is manager of the association. All of the prize awards offered last fall are repeated, besides the addition of several more premiums.

The association committee which has provided for next fall's premiums for the best agricultural and domestic science displays by boys and girls and grown-up men, is composed of Manager Cooper, Miss Hettie Anthony, Normal instructor, and W. R. Jackson, Commercial club secretary. Besides repeating last year's offerings, the following have been added:

Offer Special Awards.

Special prize in corn judging by boys between 10 and 17 years old—First prize $5, second $3, third $2.

Special bread judging contest for girls between 10 and 17 years old—First prize $5, second $3, third $2.

Sweepstakes prize for the best ten earn of corn—$15 prize. This supplements the prize of a thoroughbred Poland-China gilt by Fred P. Robinson, last year.

For the largest acre yield of corn—Prize of $15, which supplements the offering of a thoroughbred O. I. C. Chester gilt by John Harvey at last year's show.

Best peck of turnips—First prize $2, second $1, third 50 cents.

The prize contest last fall relative to the display of asters is to be changed this year to dahlias instead, as more seem to be grown in this county. The prizes will remain the same.

State Aids Association.

While the exact dates for this year's show have not been definitely decided, it probably will be about the same time as the one last year, which was during the first part of October. It will be seventh annual show.

Those comprising the executive committee now are: Miss Hettie Anthony, Prof. John E. Cameron, James B. Robinson, G. L. Wilfley, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Paul Sisson, E. E. Williams, secretary-treasurer; W. R. Jackson and Bert Cooper.

The association recently received $151 from the state in payment of its part of the prize money given last fall. The law provides that any county affair of this nature shall receive 30 per cent of the prize money actually paid out, from the state. While there was about $600 offered last fall, the absence of displays in some contests brought down the actual payment to slightly more than $500.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Curtis Benight, Francis Barmann, Harold Ryan and Byron Costelle went to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day attending the automobile show.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

Informal Dance

W.O.W. Hall

Tuesday, February 9

Tibett's Five Piece Orchestra

Admission - 50c

Ladies Free

KIPLING'S VAMPIRE

"A Fool There Was"

"Gertie" she's a scream. Is an added attraction. The greatest animal act ever shown. All Seats 25c. Two shows 7:15 and 8:45.

Wednesday, February 10. FERN THEA T

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Announcement.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

ED F. HAMLIN.

Methodists Start New Class.

A young men's Bible class was launched at the First Methodist church yesterday morning, with the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor, as teacher. There were eleven in the class yesterday, some of them being taken from the class taught by C. C. Corwin. A room in the church tower or balcony has been fitted up for the benefit of the new class.

To Buy New Millinery.

Miss Eva Ashford left this morning for St. Joseph where she will spend the day, the guest of Miss Margaret Lee Winston. Tomorrow Miss Ashford and Miss Winston will leave for Kansas City and St. Louis to buy new millinery stock.

Home from Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Landon returned last night from Mexico, Mo., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rolla McIntyre.

You Can Have In Time of Need If You Save In Time of Plenty

When you have more money than is necessary for your immediate needs, then is the time to save. It is easy to save then. Compound interest will make your small account grow amazingly. You will be glad you have prepared for bad times. Many a fortune has no larger start than the first dollar saved.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Maryville, · Missouri

SENATOR CRAIG ON VISIT.

State Legislator Says Normal May Get Full Appropriation Sought.

Senator Anderson Craig will leave this afternoon for Jefferson City to resume his legislative work, after being in the city since Saturday night on business and to visit at home. Senator Craig said he would have put the visit off a few days, however, if it had not been for his desire to attend the Baptist revival before it closed.

It is the opinion of Senator Craig that the Normal appropriation of $169,000 for the next two years, will be made almost, if not entirely, in full, when it comes up for passage in the house next week. It then must receive the concurrence of the senate.

The appointment of the three members to the board of regents of the Normal is not expected to be made by Governor Major for two weeks or more, he said.

It is the opinion of Senator Craig that his rural credit bill will pass.

Senator Craig is considered one of the ablest legislators and hardest workers in the present state assembly. He is either chairman or a member of the principal and most important committees in the senate and has probably introduced more far-reaching and beneficial bills in the legislature this assembly than any other one senator or representative. His measures have particularly been favorable to the farmer, laborer and business man.

Declares W. H. Riffle Insane.

William H. Riffle of near Elmo, was declared of unsound mind and incapable of managing his business affairs by Probate Judge W. H. Conn last Saturday afternoon. He was taken that night to State Hospital No. 2, at St. Joseph, by Sherift Edwin Wallace. Riffle has been in that state institution before.

John F. Roelofson, public administrator, was appointed guardian.

Probate Court Term Begins.

The February term of probate court began this morning in the office of Judge W. H. Conn. The docket is fairly heavy, there being eighty-two cases. Few will result in contests or will necessitate a trial by jury, it is said. Virtually all are in the settlement of estates.

Musical Show at Empire.

The Salisbury family of ten people, considered one of the best strictly musical companies now in the middle west, will begin a three nights' engagement at the Empire theater tonight. In addition to numbers on the violin, flute, cello and cornet, there will be several novelty musical selections. The admission price has been cut in twain.

Returns from Phone Meet.

Harry C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone company, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been attending the seventeenth annual convention of the National Association of Independent Telephone companies and transacting business the last week. Mr. Todd has been a director of the national association the last two years.

Here from Colorado.

S. C. Jones of Greeley, Col., a former resident of Maryville, arrived in the city Friday night to visit with old friends. Mr. Jones will be here until Wednesday of this week.

James Huff of Wilcox, was transacting business in Maryville Saturday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Hosmer's Sale Dates

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer" will conduct the following sales in the next two weeks on the dates given below:

Tuesday, February 9, George McKnight, 3 miles northeast of Burlington Junction, general closing out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, Mrs. Maggie Starr, 3 miles northwest of Maryville closing out sale.

Thursday, Feb. 11, Alva Forcade, 3½ miles northeast of Graham, closing out sale.

Friday, Feb. 12, Jas. Blagg & Son, 9 miles south of Maryville, 55 cattle 50 hogs, etc.

Saturday, Feb. 13, J. S. Conway, Graham, closing out sale.

Monday, Feb. 15, Seiple Bros, 7 miles southwest of Maryville, closing out sale.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, J. B. Clements, northeast of Arkoe, closing out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 17th, C. G. Bowman, 1½ miles northeast of Quitman, closing out sale.

Thursday, Feb. 18th, A. E. Cockayne, 6 miles northwest of Maryville, stock, feed and grain.

Friday, February 19th, I. J. Crosson & Son, 4 miles southeast of Maryville, closing out sale.

Saturday, Feb. 20th, Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, Gray's pavilion, Maryville.

Cut this out for future reference. Watch papers for other February dates.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

START P. O. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Supply of Application Blanks Received Here for Those Seeking Work or Help.

A quantity of blank forms for use of persons seeking employment and for persons in search of help were received at the postoffice yesterday by Postmaster James Todd. The blanks were sent by the department of labor, bureau of immigration, at Washington, and are being sent to the postoffices where applicants can receive them and fill them out.

Each applicant must signify the kind of employment desired and then the application will be forwarded to the St. Louis office. Firms or others in need of help may obtain blanks by applying to the postmaster. Postal officials are not required to fill out the blanks.

Called By Father's Illness.

F. W. Vandersloot left Saturday afternoon for Springfield, Mo., summoned there by the critical illness of his father, F. E. Vandersloot.

Fine Drunk $5.

Thomas Asbrook pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in police court this morning and was fined $5 and costs. He paid.

Townsend's Cash Store

offers a Veritable Feast for Economic Buyers

Tuesday and Wednesday

18 lbs fine Granulated Sugar (with your grocery order on Tuesday) for $1.00
Half bushel choice Potatoes (with grocery order on Wednesday) 25c
75c box Sunshine Ginger Snaps for 60c
75c box Krispy Crackers, finest goods made 60c
Gallon pail best 50c Table Syrup..38c
2½ lbs Layton's Quick Baking Powder, packed in good milk pails, for....20c
Quaker brand Puffed Wheat, any amount, per pkg..... 10c
15c plugs Pure Grape Tobacco.....10c
40c plugs Union Standard Tobacco, 1 lb each 35c
1-lb tall cans any brand Milk.....7c
5c cans any brand Milk.....3½c
30c sacks Corn Meal.....28c
40c sacks Graham Flour.....32c
Good Cranberries, quart.....5c
Smoked Bloaters, 6 for.....25c
After-Dinner Mints, bulk, 2 lbs....25c
Finest Marshmallows, bulk, 2 lbs..25c
Full pint bottles Tomato Catsup, 4 for 14c; 50c
Sour Kraut, any quantity, gal.....15c
Pound bricks Codfish.....8c
Brownie Wafers, new creation by Loose-Wiles, 28 in each pkg.....8c
Snowflake Cookies, another new one, 18 large iced pieces in pkg for....8c
Ripe Olives, full pint cans.....20c
Ripe Olives, full quart cans.....35c
Fresh Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs.....25c
Imported Pimentos, 15c cans, 3 for 25c
Quart Mason jars Pickles, sour, sweet or mixed 19c
Quart cans Sweet Spiced Michigan Peaches, regular 25c goods, special, 2 cans 25c
Fresh shipment Berlin Pure Buckwheat Flour—
10-lb sacks 50c
4½-lb sacks 25c
Quart bottles Maple Syrup, 2 for...45c
2 gallons Coal Oil 15c
2 gallons Gasoline 25c

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* FOR WEDNESDAY ONLY. *
* Sugar Cured Hams, skin removed, *
* per lb .....15c *
* cut in halves at 16c. *
* Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs each, per *
* pound .....11½c *
* Finest grades Breakfast Bacon *
* lean streaked, 25c and 30c *
* grades, pieces 5 to 8 lbs, lb, 20c *
* Less quantity, 22c. *
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Fresh Radishes, bunch, 5c; 6 for...25c
Choice Lettuce, lb 25c

Deliveries leave store 9 and 11 a. m., 3 and 5 p. m.

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets.

HISS MENTION OF BRYAN'S NAME

Stormy Scenes Enacted at Neutrality Meeting.

O'LEARY STARTS COMMOTION.

New Yorker Makes Pro-German Argument—Avowed Purpose of Gathering at Chicago Is Peace, but Inflammatory Speeches Are Made.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—J. J. O'Leary of New York, president of the American Truth society, denounced England, pleaded for Germany and ridiculed the United States at a mass meeting here under the auspices of the American Neutrality league. The avowed purpose of the meeting was the promotion of peace, and a large crowd attended, a great percentage of the audience being Germans.

"I believe it was right in this hall that William J. Bryan, our gifted secretary of state, proclaimed that the Republican party was trying to crucify the people of this country on a cross of gold," Mr. O'Leary said. "He is now trying to crucify the fatherlands of more than 25,000,000 of our people upon a cross of British gold."

There was hissing at the mention of Mr. Bryan's name, and the chairman of the meeting arose and declared he would leave the platform unless neutrality were preserved.

Gustavus Schvan, a Swedish lecturer, who was to have been one of the chief speakers, told the audience he had sat in shame listening to the inflammatory speeches.

He said he would not have come to the meeting had he foreseen the character it was to assume.

Frank Buchanan, a labor leader, was met with hoots and catcalls when he defended the sincerity of purpose of Mr. Bryan.

BRITONS TAKE BRICKYARD

Paris Announces Night Attacks by Germans Are Repulsed.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The war office reports that night attacks by the Germans in the region of Soissons were repulsed. The statement says:

"In Belgium, between the canal and the road from Bethune to La Bassee, a brickyard, where the enemy had maintained a position, was taken by the English. In the section of Arras to the north of Ecurie the Germans' batteries have bombarded the trenches captured by use on Feb. 4, but there has been no infantry attacks. From Arras to Rheims there have been artillery fights, in which we have had the advantage. In Champaigne we have repulsed an attack by half a battalion to the north of Beasejour. From the Argonne to the Vosges artillery combats have been handicapped in the mountain region by a thick fog."

RESERVE BANK RESOURCES

Gold Increase of More Than Twenty Million Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Gold resources of the twelve regional reserve banks have increased more than $20,000,000, according to the statement of their condition at the close of business Feb. 5, made public by the federal reserve board. The increase is due in part to the receipt of about $14,600,000 on the second installment from member banks.

Death Reveals Girl Posing as Man.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—For seven years Ida Weinstein lived as Benjamin Rosenstein and posed as the husband of Pauline Rosenstein. "Benjamin" died and the undertaker who was called discovered the secret. "Benjamin" was twenty-six years old. It was an industrial marriage, according to the surviving member of the strange partnership.

Auto Racer Crashes Into Fence.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.—Jack Callaghan, automobile race driver, skidded through the fence in a 100-mile sanctioned automobile race at Mascott pass, impaling himself on a board. Two ribs were broken and a large hole was torn in his chest. He is reported to have an even chance for life.

Obregon Turns Down Peace Overtures.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8.—General Alvro Obregon has declined peace overtures offered by the Mexican convention here, which asked the warring leaders to consider a plan for the cessation of hostilities. Obregon, who holds Mexico City for the Carranza faction, was the first leader to reply.

Masked Men Board Train in Florida.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 8.—The Palm Beach limited train of the Florida East Coast railroad, bound from Jacksonville to Miami, was boarded by four masked men at Stuart, Fla., and male passengers on the observation platform robbed of money and jewelry. The robbers escaped.

Allies' Airships Shell Dardanelles Forts

London, Feb. 8.—Four topedo boats of the allies have bombarded the Turkish forts in the Dardenelles, according to an Athens dispatch. One hundred and seventy-four shells were discharged and two ammunition depots were set on fire.

SKIRTS

We have a few Skirts which we are closing out at exactly

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MARYVILLE, MO.

The Store That is Busy Every Shopping Day

By The Haines Bunch

POSTAL GROWTH IS SHOWN.

Magnitude of Mail Business in This Country is Seen by Comparison.

The growth in almost every line of endeavor has been so rapid in the United States that we are prone to look upon present methods as a matter of course. We accept what is and forget what has been. A review of the postoffice department, the largest of its kind in the world, will uphold this contention.

Here is an institution directed along lines to bring about the largest benefit to the people as a whole. When there is promise of a surplus congress plans extensions of service to balance expenditures and receipts. The last two years have shown a surplus of approximately $3,500,000 each. The last previous surplus was in 1883. It was then dropped from three cents to two cents, and shortly after the weight was increased from one-half ounce to one ounce.

The rural mail service deficit is $40,000,000 and the second class deficit $65,000,000. Not until the second class deficit is wiped out will it be possible to reduce letter rates to one cent an ounce. The deficit is caused by the free delivery of weeklies in the county of publication and the cent-a-pound rate for papers and magazines.

Every postmaster general since John Wanamaker, under President Harrison, has endeavored to increase the second class rate, but the opposition has been too strong.

Another factor in the deficit is the franking privilege. The cost of handling franked matter last year was twenty and one-half million dollars, and franked matter increases each year. The parcel post business is self-sustaining.

The term "postoffices and post roads" is very old and has been traced back to Cyrus the Elder, 558 years B. C., who built post roads throughout his empire for his private use. Relays of horses and riders were used, to which the pony express of the United States was very similar.

Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general, in 1775, receiving a salary of $1,000 per year. In 1812 the New York postmaster had four clerks who boarded at his home as part pay, and he bought each a new suit once a year. The same office now employs 8,000 clerks and has an annual revenue of $25,000,000. Until 1845 it cost six cents to carry a letter 30 miles. Now we are looking forward to one-cent postage which will carry a letter to any United States possession.

The Chicago postoffice daily receipts are now larger than the receipts of the whole country at the beginning of the civil war. This country handles about one-third of the total postal business of the world. More than 11,000,000,000 stamps are used each year, or more than 1,000 per capita. These stamps are all printed at the government plant in Washington. Carrier service was recently extended to small cities.

The business of the department is managed by the postmaster general and four assistants. The postmaster general is in direct communication with the president. Recommendations for changes are incorporated in his annual report. The first assistant makes all appointments; the second assistant oversees transportation; the third assistant looks after financial affairs, and the fourth assistant has

Measles Stop Lone Elm School.

The Lone Elm school, east of Clearmont, was reopened this morning after being closed for three weeks, on account of an epidemic of measles among the pupils, and in the district. Miss Effie Henderson, teacher, was in Maryville Saturday on her way to resume teaching.

Will Arrive, Wednesday, Feb. 10

In Maryville

WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU

THE TRAVELER

SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in Five Minutes You'll Wonder What Became of Misery in Stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Paine's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large care at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your saye, don't go no and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The new suits for the basket ball team arrived the first part of the week. They are very pretty ones and will also be used for the track suits in the spring.

John Kendrick Bangs, who lectured here Wednesday night, addressed the high school students Wednesday afternoon. His talk was very pleasing and amusing.

In assembly on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Utter further urged the students to think about the Washington-Lincoln contest and enter.

The Girls' Glee club had charge of assembly Friday afternoon. They gave a Scotch entertainment, consisting of four Scotch songs by the club and a solo by Miss Amy Clark. The students are promised some sort of entertainment in assembly every Friday until school is out.

Invitations have been given by the faculty to the advanced seniors, beginning seniors and those just graduated in January for a party February 12.

On Business and Pleasure Trip.

Miss Marie Byers and Miss Maude Eversole left Saturday for Chicago and St. Louis to spend ten days on a business and pleasure trip. Miss Byers will purchase spring millinery for the Style Shop.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—13,000. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

Hogs—42,000. Market 5c higher; top, $7.00. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—800. Market slow.

Hogs—12,000. Market weak; top, $6.80.

Sheep—14,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—800. Market slow.

Hogs—5,000. Market weak; top, $6.75.

Sheep—10,000. Market weak.

With Advancing Age

Comes the frequent need of consulting an Optician.

Most eldery people find their eyes changing from year to year.

This is natural, and calls for a more frequent change of lenses than is neccessary in earlier years.

If you need Optical assistance at all, you need **My Kind.**

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Send Her Flowers

For St. Valentines Day February 14th. Sweet Peas, Violets, Red Roses and Red Carnations are the most appropriate for this occasion and we want to also mention our special Valentine Boxes, which makes Engelmann's Valentines of Flowers indeed the most appropriate Valentine that you can send sweetheart, mother, wife or friend. Phone and Mail orders receive special attention

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MRS. HARRIOT S. BLATCH

President of the New York Suffrage Union Who Plans For Big Celebration on Tuesday.

BRYAN SCORED BY CIVIL SERVICE MEN

Reform League Council Flays Secretary For Vick Letter.

New York, Feb. 8.—Secretary Bryan's letter asking Walter W. Vick, former receiver general of Dominican customs, for information as to "what positions you have at your disposal with which to reward deserving Democrats" was disapproved in resolutions adopted by the council of the National Civil Service Reform league at its annual midwinter meeting here.

It was pronounced inconsistent with the merit system, with the Democratic national platform and with good faith towards the Dominican republic.

After thorough discussion of this letter, which was introduced into the evidence taken during the recent hearing in this city regarding the fitness of James M. Sullivan for the office of American minister to Santo Domingo, the governing board of the league adopted the following resolution:

"The National Civil Service Reform league profoundly regrets that the secretary of state appears to have suggested and advocated the use of the customs service of Santo Domingo, constituting a national trust, for the benefit of another American republic and its creditors, to reward partisan services in our domestic politics.

"The National Civil Service Reform league, by its governing board, declares this course plainly inconsistent, not only with fidelity to the principles of the merit system and with the purpose avowed in the Democratic national platform of 1912 to make 'merit and ability the standard of appointment and promotion rather than service to a political party,' but with ordinary good faith towards the Dominican republic and its creditors. It hereby publicly expresses its earnest hope that the president will promptly take such effective action as may prevent the practical application of a policy so generally and justly condemned."

AVOID PARTING WAILS

Prisoners Convicted of Oleo Frauds Taken to Pen Secretly.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Twenty-two federal prisoners convicted a week ago of violating the oleomargarine laws were taken secretly from the St. Charles (Mo.) jail to the Leavenworth (Kan.) penitentiary.

Their transfer was effected secretly to avoid touching family partings, such as were witnessed in the court room when sentence was pronounced. An aggregate of $138,000 in fines was imposed on the men, in addition to prison sentences, ranging from three and a half years to six months.

RE-ELECT MINE UNION HEADS

Members Pick President White, Vice President Hayes and Secretary Green.

Indianapolis, Feb. 8.—The three chief officers of the United Mine Workers of America have been re-elected for a term of two years, according to the report of the tellers.

President John P. White and Vice President Frank J. Hayes had no opposition. William Green was opposed for re-election as secretary-treasurer by W. L. Simms of Linton, Ind. Green received 122,768 votes and Simms 45,378.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS USE OF U. S. FLAG

London, Feb. 8.—The press association has issued the following under a Birmingham date:

"Passengers from the Lusitania who arrived here state that when off the coast of Ireland the Lusitania received a wireless message from the admiralty that it was to hoist the American flag. It did so and sailed under that flag to Liverpool."

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Calendar.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their February social affairs in the lodge hall tonight. Dancing and cards will furnish the pleasure of the evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church will be held tonight at the home of Miss Nellie Wray.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session in Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, 321 West First street.

Mrs. S. H. Townsend will entertain the Penelope club on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 621 East Fourth street.

The I X L club will meet this week on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, at her home, on North Main street.

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Winfield Scott.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a tea at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burris, 107 North Buchanan street.

The Homemakers class will meet Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Audrey Howendobler.

Miss Greta Kemp will entertain the Queen Esther Circle at her home Saturday afternoon.

Louise Lippman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lippman of Valley View farm announce the birth of their daughter Friday. The little girl has been named Louise.

Tea for Mrs. Welsh.

Mrs. Leslie E. Dean gave a kensington tea Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Frank Welsh, of Shenandoah, Ia., who was her guest for the week end.

To Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Alpha Bishop gave a dinner yesterday noon in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, and to observe the Colvins' forty-eighth wedding anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Anna Staubie, Miss Sterrill Bishop and Mrs. Bishop.

To Address Club.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church will give an address tomorrow afternoon before the members of the Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar. The address is anticipated with great pleasure by the members. The Rev. Mr. Cox spoke on Shakespeare during the last winter meetings, and the talk was both entertaining and profitable.

Announces Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Augusta Kortrecht, the daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Kortrecht of this city and Mr. Franklin Henry of Marietta, O., has been announced. The marriage took place Thursday, January 28, at Parkersburg, W. V. Mr. Henry is in the drug business at Marietta, and he and his bride will be at home in that city. The bride spent some time in Maryville last summer visiting her mother, who is a teacher in the Maryville Business college.

Society Elects Officers.

The various divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church held their annual business meetings Thursday afternoon and elected department officers for the year. The first ward division met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Reuillard. The officers chosen were Mrs. Edward Hamlin, president; Mrs. F. L. Flynt, vice president; Mrs. Arch K. Frank, secretary and treasurer. Tea was served after the business meeting. Mrs. James B. Robinson, general president of the society, was a complimentary guest of the first division.

The second ward meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. H. Booth, when the officers chosen were Mrs. Ida Adle, president; Mrs. L. G. Crossan, vice president; Mrs. Lewis Zahm, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. George Pat Wright entertained the third division at her home, on South Walnut street. The officers selected for the third division were Mrs. Wright, president; Mrs. George Stafford, vice president, and Mrs. H. B. Schuler, secretary and treasurer. The meeting of the fourth division was with Mrs. O. W. Swinford. Officers elected were Mrs. J. W. Ray, president; Mrs. O. W. Swinford, vice president, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal, secretary and treasurer.

Maurice Costello

Famous Moving Picture Actor, says:

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Compliment to Dakota Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones gave a dinner party at noon yesterday, entertaining complimentary to Mrs. Mon Funk and daughters, Agnes and Mary Helen, of McIntosh, N. D., who are visiting relatives in the city.

Entertains Society.

Miss Lula May Curfman was the hostess Saturday afternoon to the meeting of the King's Herald band. After the program, which was given under the direction of the leader, Mrs. Guy Haller, an hour was spent with games and refreshments were served by the young hostess and her mother, Mrs. Fred Curfman.

Dinner Party.

Miss Florence Anderson and Miss Lela Maier gave a dinner party yesterday noon at the Maier home, on West Fifth street. Plates were laid for Miss Lillian Roselius and Earl Poor of Corning, Ia.; Miss Mary Roselius, Miss Anna Bartram, Harold Bridgeman, Emmett Bartram, Ernest Hartness, Miss Anderson and Miss Maier.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefe, near Conception. The Keefe family is leaving the neighborhood to take up a new home in another section, and their neighbors and friends gathered unannounced at their home and spent the evening in dancing and card playing. The crowd brought with them the menu for serving a delicious lunch at midnight. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. N. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Mr. and Mrs. William Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorenus and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Brady and sons, Mr. Marlow, Miss Louise McCann, Miss Ruth Merrigan, Miss May Graham, Miss May Allen, Miss Mary Keefe, Miss Mary O'Brien, Miss Nora Merrigan, Miss Kate McCue, Miss Lucile Sturm, John Keefe, Taylor Carter, Tom, John and James O'Brien, Pat Merrigan, Tom Graham, William and Thomas Merrigan, Earl Jones, George Ray, Nels Nelson, Frank Luke, Eugene and Henry McCann, Clarence Merrigan, Charley Brittain, Fred Sharp, John and Edward Allen and Walter Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, living south of the city, entertained their neighborhood club Saturday night at their home. The hours were spent with various games and a victrola musical program entertained the guests during the serving of luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. George Dewitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Boatwright, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wallace and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyler and daughter of Waterloo, Ia.; Mrs. Albert Carr, Miss Mattie Anderson, Miss Emma Boatwright, Miss May Doran, Miss Agatha Henggeler, Miss Ailene Carr, A. B. Henggeler, Ora Carr and the Myers family.

Falls; Dislocates Hip.

John Hepburn, living southeast of Hopkins, slipped and fell Saturday morning and dislocated his hip. In addition to the fractured joint, Mr. Hepburn suffered some bay contusions. He makes his home with his brother, J. L. Hepburn, and family.

Visits Relatives Here.

Dr. M. J. Quinlan of Gilman City arrived in Maryville Saturday night for a short visit with his father-in-law, Thomas J. Clayton, and family, 118 South Dewey street. Mrs. Quinlan is expected to arrive next Sunday for a few days' visit.

Returns to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mergen of Kansas City, who have been spending a few days in Maryville visiting relatives and friends, left Monday for their home.

First Son Arrives.

A nine and a half pound son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gatton, 604 North Walnut street. This is their first son. There are three daughters.

To Visit at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Martha E. Turner left this morning for Shelbyville, Mo., where she will spend several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon L. Drain and family.

To Attend Auto Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malvern will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City to spend several days attending the automobile show and visiting with friends.

Features at the Fern All This Week.

Tuesday—H. B. Warner in the "Ghostbreaker,"

Wednesday—Kipling's vampire, "A Fool There Was," with the added attraction, "Gertie." She's a scream.

Thursday—Theodore Roberts in "The Circus Man."

Friday—"The Million," a Shubert and Brady attraction.

Monday, the 15th—"Your Girl and Mine" will be shown under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Injures Hand in a Fall.

W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington railroad, had the tendons of his left hand strained and partly severed yesterday morning, when he fell on the cinder platform at the west side of the passenger station, as he alighted from the mail wagon. The injury is a painful one and will render the hand useless for considerable time.

Many Market Live Stock.

W. N. Wray, F. Van Vison, I. Tyson, Parker & Co., Springer & Co., E. A. Springer, J. F. Brown, R. Barrett, J. S. Mitchell, Moreland & Co., C. Jeffries, Butts & Co., S. M. Wallace, Sheeley & Lowrey, G. Porterfield, A. W. Neal, V. Fakes, Hunley & Co., J. Meeks, P. Saxton, A. D. Cooler and J. S. Shields.

Visiting at Des Moines.

Misses Hazel Lake and Margaret O'Donnell left Saturday afternoon for Des Moines, Ia., where they will visit until Tuesday night, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cornelius.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Sturm farm, 160 acres, 4 miles south of Maryville. Good school across the road. Will sell at a bargain NICK STURM, Executor.

Returns to Hopkins.

Mrs. S. J. Yeomans of Hopkins returned last night to her home, after a few days' visit with her son, Fred J. Yeomans, and family.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Nancy Neal and family wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of their husband and father.

Returns to Nebraska.

A. J. Broyles of Broken Bow, Neb., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Broyles, living west of the city, left today for his home.

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Place 50 Herefords on Sale.

O. F. Wilson & Son of Burlington Junction and Hugh Whiteford of Guilford each will offer twenty-five Hereford cattle at public auction at South Omaha today. There are seventeen bulls, from 1 to 4 years old and thirty-three female cattle in the double herd.

Miss Mary Wertz of Falls City, Neb., is visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison.

Increasing Mail Rate.

The postage rate on letters to Germany is now five cents owing to the fact that there is now no direct service to that country. The rate was lowered from five cents to two cents about a year ago.

To Visit In Montana.

Miss Marie Shipps left this morning for Bozeman, Mont., to spend several weeks visiting her father, Harry Shipps

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm I will sell at my farm 3¼ miles northwest of Maryville, on

Wednesday, February 10

the following property:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Two 5-year-old draft mares, good ones; 1 3-yeod-old draft horse; 1 2-year-old mare, bred to Roelofson horse; 1 smooth mouth work horse.

12 JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—Some of them fresh now, others to freshen early; 2 Jersey heifer calves; 1 2-year-old Jersey bull, eligible to register.

400 BUSHELS OF CORN, 6 TONS OF HAY, 24 STOCK HOGS.

IMPLEMENTS,ETC.—Two plows; Janesville riding cultivator; New Century riding cultivator, nearly new; walking cultivator; disc; 3section steel harrow; corn planter; hay rake; mower; hay rack; wagon; corn sheller; grindstone; 2 sets work harness; 2 sets single harness; buggy, nearly new; road cart; 4 feed troughs; 1-3 INTEREST IN ENSILAGE CUTTER; TWO-THIRDS OF A SILO OF ENSILAGE; 1 MOTOR BUGGY; 1 bushel alfalfa seed from Henry Field & Co.; some household furniture; 1 separator.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. C. PIERCE, Clerk.

Maggie E. Starr

Closing Out Sale

Having sold our farm, we will sell at public auction, 9 miles south of Maryville, 4¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 6 miles northwest of Barnard, on

Friday, Feb. 12

the following described property:

40 HEAD OF COWS—33 head to bring calves this spring and 4 with calves by side, 3 yearling calves. several good milk cows.

41 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 10 head of brood sows, 8 thoroughbred Poland-Chinas and 2 thoroughbred Duroc-Jerseys, all to farrow in April.

1 work horse, 5 years old, weight 1,350.

Some hay in barn and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 3 to 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pleasant Grove Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Jas. Blagg & Son

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having rented my farms, we will sell at public sale at the Crossan farms, 3½ miles southeast of Maryville on

Friday, February 19

commencing at 10:00 a . m., sharp, the following described property.

13 HEAD OF HORSES—consisting of 1 black mare, 10 years old, weight 1,300, bred to C. C. Carr's horse; 1 gray mare, 10 years old, weight 1,000, broke all ways; 1 sorrel mare, 8 years old;weight 900, broke double and to ride; 2 bay mares, smooth mouth, weight 1,150, both bred; 2 geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000, good ones; 1 gelding, coming 3 years old, weight 800, sired by Herschel; 1 filly, coming 3 years old, weight 1,000; 1 filly, coming 2 years old, weight 900; 2 horse colts, coming 1 year old; 1 fall colt.

50 HEAD OF CATTLE—consisting of 2 milk cows, good ones; 4 stock cows; 40 heifers; 3 bull calves; 1 heifer calf.

80 HEAD OF HOGS—consisting of 22 sows, bred to pig in March and April. All these sows are vaccinated with the Simultaneous treatment. 58 shoats running from about 60 to 125 pounds.

IMPLEMENTS—1 3¼-in. Studebaker wagon; 1 steel wheel farm truck; 2 hay racks; 1 buggy; 1 corn planter, almost new; 1 riding cultivator; 1 16-inch John Deere sulky plow; 1 Champion mower; 1 disc; 1 stalk cutter; 1 hay rake; 1 harrow; 1 riding lister and drill, combined; 1 walking lister; 1 sweep rake; 2 sets of work harness; 1 grapple fork; 150 feet wire stacking cable; 160 feet rope and pulleys; 1 corn sheller; 1 fanning mill; 1 feed grinder; 1 Hatch All incubator and brooder; 1 De Laval separator; 1 woven wire stretcher; 1 refrigerator; 1 Bentwood churn; 4 heating stoves; 100 pounds clover seed; 1 Cyclone seeder; 600 hedge posts, etc.

12 BUSHELS YELLOW DENT SEED CORN.

And other things too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of Ten dollars or under, cash; over that amount 3 or 6 months time with a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. All property must be settled for before removed from premises.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Arkoe Church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. GEO. B. BAKER, Clerk.

Isaac J. Crossan & Son

BATTLE IN POLAND IS STILL ON

Germans Press on Russian Lines In Spite of Heavy Losses.

DAYS BEFORE RESULT KNOWN

Germans Gain Ground at Some Points, but Fail to Break Through Front of the Enemy—Teutons Losses Are Placed at 30,000.

WAR SUMMARY

Engagements of a minor nature in the western war zone and a continuation of extended battles in Poland and the Carpathians comprise the meager news from the front.

Emperor William visited a company of the Silesian landwehr, while the Russian emperor is also engaged in encouraging his troops by his presence in the field.

Vienna reports the retreat of the Russians in Bukowina, where the Austrians have succeeded in taking 1,200 prisoners and occupying Kimpolung on the south.

The British foreign office, in a statement bearing on the flying of the American flag by the Lusitania, declares that the use of a neutral flag is, within certain limits, well established in practice.

The Turkish authorities in Hodeida, Arabia, have saluted the flag over the Italian consulate and thereby ended the incident caused by the removal of the British consul from the consulate.

London, Feb. 8.—Germany's threat of a submarine blockade of the British Isles, together with possible action by the United States, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, is competing with the big battle in central Poland for first place in the public interest in England.

The threat itself has in no way disturbed the sea-borne trade of the country; steamers are running as usual, insurance rates remain as they were and ship owners declare that there will be no change in schedules.

In fact the general belief in London is that Germany is not in a position to interfere to any great extent with shipping and the possibility of Germany becoming involved with neutral countries over this action looms large in British minds.

Lusitania Flies American Flag.

What effect the action of the captain of the Lusitania in flying the American flag will have on the question is yet to be seen. The Lusitania crossed the Irish sea, according to American passengers, with American flags at its stern and forepeak.

Of the battle in central Poland, little news has come through from either Petrograd, Vienna or Berlin. It is believed that the fighting continues and that it will be some days before a final decision is reached. If the Russian success in crossing the Bzura river is strongly supported and pushed it might lead to the shortening of this engagement.

Do Not Break Through.

From all acounts the Germans flung great masses against the Russian lines and, although they gained ground at some points, the assault did not succeed in breaking through the Russians and the latter were able to take the offensive in parts of the field. With the tremendous concentration of artillery and rifle fire and bayonet work the losses must have been very great. One correspondent at Petrograd places the German losses at 30,000.

In the Carpathians and in Bukowina hard fighting is also going on. The Russians, with a strong force, are making desperate efforts to drive the Austrians from Dukla and other passes; and, although the snow lies deep in the mountains, the battles continue night and day.

Along the western front, so far as official reports disclose, this has been one of the quietest days for weeks. The artillery, of course, has been busy, but, as if by mutual consent, the armies have refrained from infantry attacks.

There has been no further fighting in Egypt, but statements from Turkish prisoners show that the Turks brought a great number of boats across the desert, drawn by oxen. They were somewhat surprised to find a strong force awaiting them, and were compelled to surrender when troops got behind them and hemmed them in. In some cases the Turks were allowed to launch their boats before the British opened fire and sank them.

Germans Capture French Trench.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—An official statement regarding the progress of the war issued here says:

"Southeast of Ypres we have taken a French trench and two English machine guns. South of the canal La Bassee the enemy penetrated one of our trenches. The battle is still raging there. There were no other incidents of importance in either theater except artillery battles."

Up With Seattle Loaf.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—The Seattle Master Bakers' association announced that it had decided, owing to the high cost of flour, to raise the price of bread from 5 cents a loaf to 6 cents.

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

German Chancellor Who Says Neutrals Must Take Consequences of New Order.

Photo by American Press Association.

TURKS DRIVE BACK BRITISH ON SUEZ

Constantinople Reports Battles Still Proceeding.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—The official statement issued by the government says:

"Our vanguard arrived in the region of the Suez canal and drove back the British outposts against the canal. Battles took place around Ismailia and El Kantara, and are still proceeding."

BELGIAN SITUATION ACUTE

People Will Starve If Supply of Food Is Diminished.

London, Feb. 8.—"The situation remains acute. If the supply of food is diminished Belgium will starve."

This message was cabled by former Congressman Charles F. Scott of Kansas, who is returning from an inspection of relief work in Belgium and France, to former Governor Walter R. Stubbs of Kansas.

While at Malines Mr. Scott called upon Cardinal Mercier. He was accompanied by Jessian, the printer, who was fined for printing the now famous pastorial letter of the archbishop.

Bread Tickets Soon In Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Bread tickets with which a weekly quota of bread or flour can be drawn will soon be a feature of life in Berlin. The municipalities of Greater Berlin voted unanimously to adopt this measure. The tickets, which will be issued weekly, will be provided with coupons permitting the holder to purchase bread or flour in amounts up to 4.20 pounds. Greater Berlin is the only city in Germany where a limitation on consumption has thus far been adopted.

Pope Prays Peace May Soon Return.

Rome, Feb. 8.—There was an impressive scene in St. Peter's when Pope Benedict intoned his prayer for peace, which was repeated by the kneeling multitude, whose voices echoed throughout the great temple. The prayer was to the "God of all mercies, king of peace."

Wilhelmina Load Not For Sale.

London, Feb. 8.—The owners of the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, on the way from New York to Hamburg with food supplies for Germany, have intimated to the commission for the relief of Belgium that its offer for the purchase of the cargo will not be considered.

GERMANS WILL NOT RISK SEA BATTLE

Berlin, Feb. 8.—Grand Admiral von Koester, president of the German Navy league, in an address at Kiel university, discussed the considerations governing the part that is to be played by the German navy in the present war. He declared that the relative strength of the German fleet compared to the Anglo-French-Russian fleet is perhaps one to four.

"We are full of the firmest confidence in our fleet," said Admiral von Koester, "but we know that a sea battle means death or victory and that a destroyed fleet can not be replaced in the course of the war, even if it lasts for years. We must, therefore, under all conditions be cautious in our procedure and allow ourselves to be incited to no deed which might eventually end in our defeat.

"Our fleet must protect us under all conditions and may accept battle only when it can reckon on victory."

THE CUNNING OF CROWS.

In India These Birds Have Been Labeled "Shreds of Satan."

Travelers in the orient have much to say about the Indian crow, a bird that for uncanny knowingness and prankish audacity has perhaps no equal. Corvus splendens—thus have ornithologists flatteringly labeled him. But a naturalist who knows the Indian crows at first hand has called them "shreds of Satan, cinders from Tartarus." To give these impish creatures their due, however, it should be said that life in India is not a little enlivened by their presence. A correspondent witnessed the following incident:

A small hawk had seized a little bird and perched on a leafless branch to devour his prey. The spectacle drew two crows to the spot. They hopped and flapped from branch to branch, noisily discussing the strategy of their intended raid.

Then one of them quietly slipped away through the surrounding foliage. At the same time his mate flew in front of the perching hawk and, hovering within a foot of his beak, maintained a bustling menace of snatching the titbit. That effectively compelled the attention of the hawk. His prey firmly grasped beneath his feet, he angrily hissed and lunged at the hovering nuisance. So lively was the skirmish that the human onlooker forgot the existence of the second crow. But now that wily bird reappeared some distance in the rear of his destined victim. With stealthy sidlings and short, noiseless flights, he drew near. Then he made a swift dash, seized the hawk's long, barred tail by the tip, hung on it with his full weight and toppled the luckless hawk in a complete back somersault from the branch! The released titbit was instantly seized by the first crow, and the clever pair bore off their booty with much triumphant cawing.—Youth's Companion.

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The Pan-American and the Indo-European railways may surpass the Cape to Cairo as commercial arteries, and the Transsiberian will doubtless figure more potently as a strategic line, but for the sheer interest of the country traversed—for the picturesque variety and romantic appeal of the panoramas running like double cinematograph films past the car windows—the great African trunk can never know a rival.

Six thousand miles across 65 degrees of latitude; a score of climates, and the lands of a hundred different peoples or tribes; the second longest of the world's rivers and two of its largest lakes; the greatest dam ever built, conserving water for the world's richest lands; the most imposing and ancient of all temples; the greatest waterfall, and the most important gold and diamond mines, and finally one of the last great expanses of real wilderness, the only place in the world where the wild beasts of the jungle may be seen in their primitive state from a train—all these seen, traversed or experienced in twelve days! Surely there can never be another such railway as this.—Lewis R. Freeman in World's Work.

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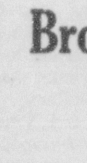

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FOR RENT—7-room modern house with bath, small family preferred, $15 per month. W. J. Toel. 8-10

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FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hawkes county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at $12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at $2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

FOR SALE—1 pair work mules, gentle and broke; 1 pair 2-year-olds, coming 3 in spring. Inquire D. M. Hughes, Farmers Telephone 54 city. 8-13

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Phone 48-16. M. C. Thompson. 5-8

FOR SALE—Cheap wood and lumber. Saunders Bros. Hanamo phone 3689. 4-tf

FOR SALE—At once, two young black horses, price $150. Address Box 245, Maryville, Mo. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 6-room house on South Main street. Phone 436 or see Hudson at Nodaway Valley bank. 6-9

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville.

Miscellaneous.

RAGS WANTED—Good, clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FACIAL TREATMENT FOR LADIES—Blackheads, liver spots, etc., permanently removed. Call at 422 West Third street, Maryville, Mo. Treatments Wednesdays and Fridays. 8-13

Lost.

LOST—Bar pin and linen handkerchief with yellow crocheted edge, between Christian church and J. F. Montgomery home. Liberal reward. 8-10

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Maryville, Mo.

JOSEPH WOLFER & SON'S

Brood Sow Sale of Poland-Chinas

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1915

will offer at public sale

30 head of choice registered Poland-China Hogs, at his residence 1½ miles southeast of Conception Abbey, at 1 p. m., the following stock:

1 Herd Boar, Long King;
30 head of Brood Sows;
18 head of Fall pigs;
12 Spring Gilts, all safe in farrow.

These sows were sired by King Son, 65670, and bred to Abbey Giant, 71,399, and Hadley's Big Bone. These hogs are all immune with double treatment.

FREE LUNCH ON THE GROUND

Conveyance at depot for persons desiring to attend sale

TERMS:—Bankable note for 8 or 9 months, bearing 8 per cent. 2 per cent off for cash.

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JOSEPH ENIS, Clerk.

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